TOWN OF COHASSET

ANNUAL REPORT

1956

In Memoriam

THOMAS CULLINEY

Finance Committee: appointed in May 1941 to fill out unexpired term of Ira B. P. Stoughton appointed in 1942

Water Investigating Committee: 1945 through 1949.

Water Department Superintendent: 1949 to 1956.

In Memoriam

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

SELECTMAN: 1917 through 1919; 1923 through 1928; 1932 through 1949 and he was Chairman in 1949.

ASSESSOR: 1917 through 1919; 1923 through 1928; 1932 to 1935 he was a member of the Board of Assessors, and from 1936 he was Chairman through 1948; and was a member in 1949.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR: 1917 through 1928.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: 1932 he was Chairman through 1935; then he served on the Board as a member 1936 through 1949.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE: 1899 through 1912.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS: 1913 through 1950.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS: 1909 through 1911.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING: 1912 through 1950.

INSPECTOR OF MILK: 1910 and 1911.

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR: 1912 through 1917; 1930 and 1931; and 1934.

LOCAL E.R.A. ADMINISTRATOR: 1934.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 1914, 1915 and 1916 Chairman.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK: 1905, 1906, 1908, and 1909.

BOARD OF HEALTH: 1910.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER: 1908.

Member of Water Investigating Committee: 1946, 1948 and 1949.

Spur Road Committee: 1932 through 1936.

Public Landing for Lobster Fishermen Committee: 1934 and 1935.

Kane Building Committee: 1934 through 1938.

Border Street Committee: 1934 through 1936.

Member of Committee to act as a Committee on By-Laws: 1932 and 1933.

Member of Committee on location and finishing of Engine 3 Fire Station: 1932 and 1933.

Member of Committee to consider the advisability of constructing an underground water conduit from James Brook to Little Harbor: 1933.

Committee to investigate lighting and power for Cohasset: 1933 and 1935.

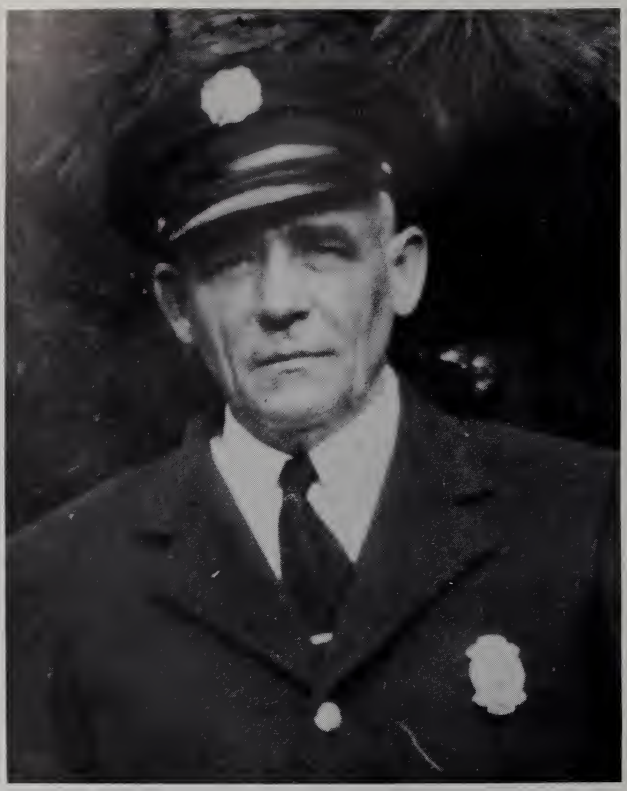
Committee on land for municipal purposes: 1933.

Member of Committee to take what action is necessary to make the so-called Hammond Prosperity Plan available: 1936 and 1937.

Member of Committee to investigate Zoning By-Laws: 1937.

Town Real Estate Committee: 1940 through 1942.

In Memoriam

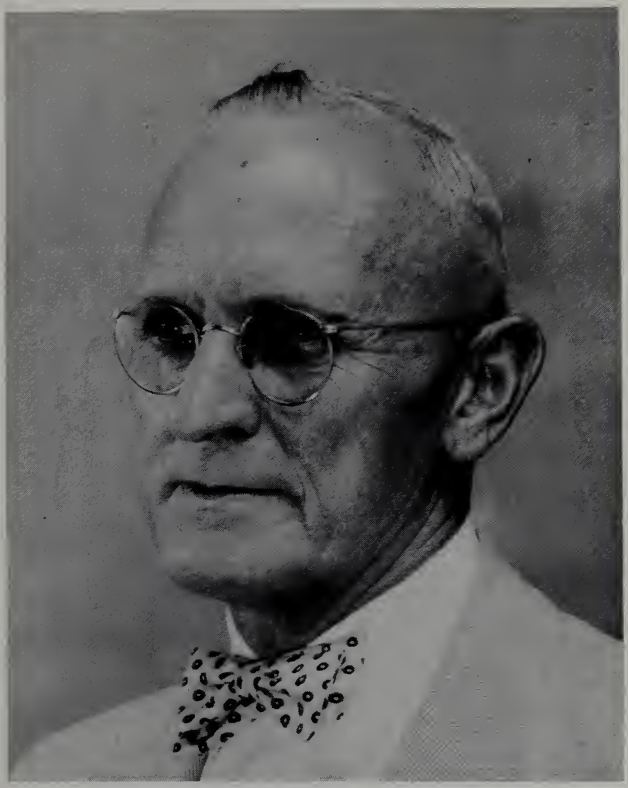


EDWARD B. MATHEWSON

Special Police Officer: 1937 through 1941, and part of 1942.

Fireman: 1942 through October 1956.

In Memoriam



JEROME WADSWORTH

Advisory Committee: 1948 and 1949; he served as Chairman of the Advisory Committee for 1950 through 1953; and again was a member of the Committee for 1954 and 1955.

Civil Defense Advisory Council: 1951 and 1952

In Memoriam

MRS. LOIS WHEELWRIGHT

School Committee: 1935 through 1940.

In Memoriam

SARGENT F. TOWER

School Committee: 1931 through 1936.

Water Commissioner: 1954 and 1955.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Selectmen

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

Report of Other Town Officers

For the Year Ending December 31

1956

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1956 - 1957

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES ..... Term expires March 1957

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS ..... Term expires March 1959

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON ..... Term expires March 1957
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE ..... Term expires March 1958
NORMAN CARD ..... Term expires March 1959

Collector of Taxes

GORDON E. FLINT ..... Term expires March 1958

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN ..... Term expires March 1958

Tree Warden

HOWARD BATES ..... Term expires March 1959

Highway Surveyor

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR. ..... Term expires March 1957

Constables

EDWARD P. BARROW
JOHN T. BARNES
ROYAL A. BATES
ROCCO W. ROSANO
STEPHEN H. ROONEY

School Committee

FELICE LOW ..... Term expires March 1957
HARRY H. REED, JR. ..... Term expires March 1957
Resigned December 31, 1956
WILLIAM E. POLAND ..... Term expires March 1958
JOHN H. MEYER ..... Term expires March 1958
KATHERIN STANTON ..... Term expires March 1959
OSBORNE F. INGRAM ..... Term expires March 1959

Board of Health

NATHANEL HURWITZ ..... Term expires March 1957
FRED W. SULLIVAN ..... Term expires March 1958
EDWARD E. TOWER ..... Term expires March 1959

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

JOHN C. CRANDELL ..... Term expires March 1957
GERTRUDE M. EMERY ..... Term expires March 1957
ELIZABETH C. HOWKINS ..... Term expires March 1957
KENNETH D. KETCHUM ..... Term expires March 1958
WALTER H. LILLARD ..... Term expires March 1958
CHARLES C. WILSON ..... Term expires March 1958
EMILY B. GLEASON ..... Term expires March 1959
LLOYD C. TROTT ..... Term expires March 1959
EILEEN CLEAVES ..... Term expires March 1959

Planning Board

ANTHONY WHITTEMORE ..... Term expires March 1957
Resigned 8/17/56
H. NELSON HARTSTONE ..... Term expires March 1958
HERBERT WILLIAMS, JR. ..... Term expires March 1959
BURTRAM J. PRATT ..... Term expires March 1960
ALBERT HABERSTROH ..... Term expires March 1961
NATHAN W. BATES ..... Term expires March 1957
Appointed 9/5/56 to fill vacancy

Water Commissioners

SARGENT F. TOWER ..... Term expires March 1957
Died on February 25, 1956
M. FRANK KNOY ..... Term expires March 1957
Appointed to fill vacancy 3/13/56
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
HARRY H. REED, JR. ..... Term expires March 1959
Resigned 5/9/56
JOSEPH PERONCELLO ..... Term expires March 1959
Appointed 5/22/56

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

LOUISE E. CONROY ..... Term expires March 1957
JOSEPH S. DUNN ..... Term expires March 1958
CLARENCE M. GRASSIE ..... Term expires March 1959

Assistant Registrar of Voters

LEONORA K. WHITTAKER, appointed September 24, 1956
MARJORIE G. DOWLING, appointed October 8, 1956

Advisory Committee — appointed by Selectmen

ARTHUR SOMERVILLE ..... Term expires March 1957
LOUIS F. EATON, JR ..... Term expires March 1957
JOHN F. KELLY ..... Term expires March 1957
IRWIN M. GOLDEN ..... Term expires March 1958
GEORGE McLAUGHLIN ..... Term expires March 1958
PHILIP L. TOWLE ..... Term expires March 1958

Appointed by Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Advisory Committee and Moderator

CLYDE S. CASADY ..... Term expires March 1959
WILLIAM V. FITZGERALD ..... Term expires March 1959
CHARLES J. FOX ..... Term expires March 1959

Chief of Police

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeants of Police

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE

Patrolmen

RICHARD P. BARROW
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL
ROBERT N. ROONEY
LOUIS J. SIMEONE

JAMES J. SULLIVAN
Retired as of September 14, 1956

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.
Appointed Patrolman as of September 27, 1956

CHARLES E. STOCKBRIDGE, JR.
Appointed as of May 10, 1956

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen

WILLIAM T. LOGAN

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.
Appointed Patrolman as of Stepmber 27, 1956

CHARLES E. STOCKBRIDGE, JR.
Appointed Patrolman as of May 10, 1956

Special Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department

AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
RALPH S. ENOS
JOHN J. FERREIRA
FRANK E. JASON
ROCCO LAUGELLE
VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
CHARLES B. WOOD

Lockup Keepers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
THOMAS B. KANE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

Special Police Officers

RICHARDSON WHITE, Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY, Private
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Association
EDWARD R. JASON, Private
ROBERT B. JAMES, Private
LOUIS C. BAILEY, Highway Surveyor
MANUEL A. MARKS, Private
HARRY H. RITTER, Custodian, Town Hall
JAMES M. HURLEY, Custodian, Town Hall
ARTHUR L. CLARK, Deputy Forest Warden
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, Fire Chief
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy Fire Chief
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR, Assistant Harbor Master
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense
GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. FRED PETERSEN, Private
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN, Private
WILLIAM C. WIGMORE, Cohasset Community Center
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR., Inspector of Wires
GEORGE S. JASON, Private
JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD, Cohasset Golf Club
RICHARD LINCOLN, Cohasset Golf Club
HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden
NORMAN G. GRASSIE, Private
NICHOLAS J. SINOPOLI, JR., Private
GEORGE E. HALEY, Private
JOSEPH A. SILVIA, Private
HARRY H. REED, JR., Superintendent of Water Department, Appointed May 23, 1956

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
THOMAS B. KANE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
JAMES J. SULLIVAN
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RICHARD P. BARROW
ROBERT N. ROONEY
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE
EDWARD J. ANTOINE
JAMES J. SULLIVAN
RICHARD P. BARROW
ROBERT N. ROONEY
BERNARD J. SALVADOR
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL

Forest Warden

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Chief of Fire Department, under Civil Service

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Deputy Fire Chief, Under Civil Service

CORNELIUS J. O'BRIEN, appointed August 1, 1956

Superintendent of Moth Work

HOWARD BATES

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GORHAM L. BATES

Superintendent of Wires

HERBERT C. WILLIAMS, SR., retired as of September 20, 1956
E. PARKER MALLEY, appointed as of September 20, 1956

Assistant Superintendent of Wires

E. PARKER MALLEY, appointed Superintendent of Wires as of September 20, 1956
STANLEY W. HAMMOND, appointed October 17, 1956

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT
LOUIS C. BAILEY
RICHARDSON WHITE

Veterans' Burial Agent

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Inspector of Animals

DR. MATTHEW CARR

Surveyor of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH, resigned as of April 25, 1956
DAVID J. FULTON, appointed April 18, 1956

Inspector of Public Buildings

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Caretakers

CHARLES HENRY, Woodside Cemetery
ROSCOE BOWSER, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Milliken Field
ARTHUR F. JAMES, Town Commons
THOMAS JEROME, Todd Park
JOHN J. DAVENPORT, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
JOHN KIMBALL, Depot Court and South Main Street
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Parking Area

Director of Veterans' Affairs

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs

MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO ARTHUR F. JAMES
JEROME C. LINCOLN

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

Custodian of Town Hall

HARRY H. RITTER, resigned as of August 25, 1956
ARTHUR F. JAMES, appointed as of August 25, 1956, resigned as of September 3, 1956
JAMES M. HURLEY, appointed as of September 3, 1956

Town Engineer

T. CLARK PERKINS

Commissioner of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project

HOWARD BATES

Council for the Aging

ROBERT SEGIEN

Board of Appeals

Under Article 17, March Meeting, 1954

Under Subdivision Control Law

Under Article 1, Special Town Meeting, November 7, 1955

ROGER B. COULTER ..... Term expires March 1957
Appointed February 29, 1956
JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS ..... Term expires March 1959

Associate Members

NORMAN JAMES ..... Term expires March 1957
JAMES M. GRAHAM, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958

Insurance Advisory Committee

FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.
HAROLD F. BARNES
E. LAWRENCE PARKER

Organization of Board of Selectmen

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Executive Clerk
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk
LAURA E. CONNOR, Assistant Clerk

Organization of Board of Assessors

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
NORMAN CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk
LAURA E. CONNOR, Assistant Clerk

Organization of Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service
JUANITA J. OLIVER, Clerk under Civil Service

COMMITTEES

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

Town History Committee

HENRY F. HOWE
GILBERT S. TOWER
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER
MARTHA ENOS
BURTRAM J. PRATT
G. FRANK SARGENT
JOHN M. HUNT
CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
NATHAN BATES
LUCY B. TREAT

MRS. F. GORDON PATTISON, Associate Member
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Associate Member

Under Article 23, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Work with the Selectmen for the Acquisition of the Beechwood Cemetery

HOWARD BATES
W. C. WHEELWRIGHT, SR.
E. HAROLD BROWN
CHARLES STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS

Under Article 45, March Meeting, 1952

Fire Department Investigating Committee

ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE
E. HAROLD BROWN
HAROLD F. GOODWIN
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
GILBERT S. TOWER

Under Article 24, March Meeting, 1953

By-Law Committee

FREDERICK A. THAYER
J. BLAKE BAXTER
EVERETT GAMMONS
CLINTON T. CROLIUS
JOHN EMERY
EARL McARTHUR
HERBERT TOWLE
EDWARD W. MALLEY, JR.

IRWIN D. MATTHEW, appointed June 20, 1956
CHARLES O. SMITH, resigned June 13, 1956

Under Article 29, March Meeting, 1953

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of Additional Grade School Facilities

EDWARD A. MULVEY
LOIS C. WHEELWRIGHT
Died
HAROLD F. BARNES
ELMER H. PRATT
GEORGE S. JASON
HARRY H. REED, JR.

Under Article 38, March Meeting, 1953

War Memorial Committee

EDWARD A. MULVEY
ROBERT JORDAN
CHARLES A. McCARTHY
LOUISE SULLIVAN
ANTHONY WHITEMORE

Under Article 30, March Meeting, 1955

Water Committee

NATHAN BATES
M. FRANK KNOY
LOUIS E. SALVADOR
J. EDGAR REVELLE
JOSEPH PERRONCELLO
RICHARD A. SULLIVAN
CLARENCE M. PATROLIA

Under Article 12, March Meeting, 1955

James Brook Committee; Name of Committee changed under Articles 44 and 54, March Meeting, 1956, to The Committee on Flooding and Polluting

HAROLD F. GOODWIN
RICHARD C. WARE
Resigned
FRANK O. PATTISON
ELEANOR T. DOWNS
GILBERT S. TOWER
NICHOLAS M. SETTEDUCATO
DR. BROOKS RYDER
Resigned
NATHAN W. BATES
THOMAS GERARD KEATING

Under Article 39, March Meeting, 1955

Recreation Committee

T. GERARD KEATING
J. FRANK COLLINS
ROBERT W. JAMES
KATHERINE F. STANTON
FRANK P. ANDRACCHIO
HENRY L. FRENIERE
Moved from Cohasset
HELEN PRATT
JOHN A. DICKERMAN, appointed December 5, 1956

Under Resolution Passed at the Special Town Meeting held on November 8, 1955

Committee to Meet with the Officers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Promote the Proposition of Locating the Proposed Building in Cohasset

Selectmen: NORMAN CARD
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

HOLLIS T. GLEASON
CHARLES J. FOX
EVERETT W. GAMMONS
LOUIS E. SALVADOR
WILLIAM K. BEAN
IGNATIUS FRANCIS

Under Article 35, March Meeting, 1955

Committee to Build Rifle Range

E. LAWRENCE PARKER, JR.
JOHN H. WINTERS

Under Article 13, March Meeting, 1956

Committee to Study the Necessity or Desirability of Installing Curbing around the Town Common

PAUL BLACKMUR
FRANK E. JASON
JOSIAH WHEELWRIGHT

Under Article 39, March Meeting, 1956

Committee to Study Assessments

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
EDWARD C. BURSK
ROBERT C. JORDAN
MARY M. SHUEBRUK
BENJAMIN N. LeCLAIR

Under Article 46, March Meeting, 1956

Committee to Determine the Adequacy of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health

ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS
NATHANIEL M. HURWITZ
STEWART S. SARGENT
MARJORIE C. WARE
JAMES E. MORIARTY

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

Begley, Francis, Steamfitter ..... 27 Summer Street
Browne, W. Chester, Architect ..... 379 Atlantic Avenue
Bruen, Allan F., Contractor ..... 17 Pond Street
Buckley, Daniel, J., Owner and Manager .... 360 Forest Avenue
Chiasson, Rene G., Plumber ..... 73 Elm Street
Cox, William C., Executive ..... 49 Margin Street
Crocker, George G., Manufacturer ..... 338 Jerusalem Road
Davis, W. Carl, Executive ..... 119 North Main Street
DeSantis, Frank C., Real Estate ..... 260 Forest Avenue
Dwyer, Grant G., Purchasing Agent ..... 4 Norman Todd Road
Fernald, Stanbrough, Invest. Adv. ..... 88 Nichols Road
Gale, Lionel G., Electrical Engineer ..... 30 Jerusalem Road
Gillespie, James D., Salesman ..... 258 Forest Avenue
Gleason, Herbert P., Home ..... 38 AtlanticAvenue
Good, Frederick L., Jr., Broker ..... 181 Atlantic Avenue
Hagerty, Francis W., Manufacturer ..... 355 Atlantic Avenue
Hassan, Samuel, Engineer ..... 15 Arrowwood Street
Kristiansen, Karl T., Manager ..... 186 South Main Street
Light, Brooks, Salesman ..... 47 Highland Avenue
Lincoln, Jerome C., Machinist ..... 456 Beechwood Street
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Machinist ..... 472 Beechwood Street
Logan, Malcolm J., Retired ..... 50 Jerusalem Road
Manton, Benjamin D., Manager ..... 124 South Main Street
Massa, Frank, Engineer ..... 373 Atlantic Avenue
McArthur, Earl R., Sr., Plumber ..... 31 Elm Street
McEwan, Hugh C., Medical Admin. ..... 95 Pleasant Street

Megathlan, Norman F., Examiner ..... 59 Joy Place
Pratt, Carrol D., Comptroller ..... 31 North Main Street
Putnam, Willard S., Jr., Student ..... 388 King Street
Reed, Leslie R., Contractor ..... 500 Jerusalem Road
Restuccia, Felix B., Salesman ..... 270 Jerusalem Road
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., Fish Business ..... 43 Elm Court
Sears, Richard W., Insurance ..... 42 Nichols Road
Sherbrooke, O. Herbert, Buyer ..... 44 Little Harbor Road
Stoddard, Herbert T., Landscape Arch. ..... 23 Cedar Lane
Studds, Eastman, Architect ..... 16 Black Horse Lane
Sullivan, Richard A., Engineer ..... 362 King Street
Sylvester, Albert, Finance ..... 1 Jerusalem Road
Wetzler, Robert T., Comptroller ..... 61 Highland Avenue
Woods, John E., Vice President ..... Hobart Lane

Almeda, Ruth S., Housewife ..... 277 South Main Street
Blackmur, Martha D., Housewife ..... 15 Beach Street
Clark, Eunice B., Housewife ..... 175 Hull Street
Coughlin, Anna M., Operator ..... 18 Arrowwood Street
Horigan, Alice H., Housewife ..... 344 South Main Street
Littlehale, Louise G., Housewife ..... 69 Summer Street
McArthur, Mary W., Secretary ..... 35 Norman Todd Road
Scott, Kathryn B., Housewife ..... 21 Beach Street
Thompson, Priscilla E., Nurse-Housekeeper ..... 83 Elm Street
Trayers, Eleanor T., Housewife ..... 447 Beechwood Street
Trott, Rosilla W., Housewife ..... 95 South Main Street
Wilson, Mary G., Bookkeeper ..... 15 Brook Street

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 3, 1956

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 3, 1956, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 1:00 p.m. were Margaret Buckley, Mary N. Grassie, Isabel Ainslie, Eleanor Wilbur, Frank E. Fisher, and Harriet B. Kline.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 1:55 p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, David Truesdell and Clarence M. Grassie.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 558.

The meeting was opened at 2:20 p.m. by Moderator Robert B. James and the Assistant Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. J. David Townsend.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

MOVED AND VOTED by a voice vote, that all articles printed in the Town Warrant for 1956 be acted upon in their numerical sequence except Article 50 before 48, and 47 before Article 4, and with the further exception that any articles which may be considered together may be so taken up.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1955.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Report for the year 1955 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Town History Committee

The Town History Committee reported progress.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town History Committee report be accepted and the Committee be continued for the completion of its work.

Osgood School Grounds Committee

The Committee made a final report to the Selectmen, and feeling that their work was finished they wished to be discharged.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Beechwood Cemetery Committee

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted and that the Committee be continued.

Fire Department Investigating Committee

Gilbert S. Tower made a verbal report on the Fire Department.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the verbal report of the Fire Department Investigating Committee be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Fluoridation of Water Supply Committee

The committee reported that their work was completed.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee report be accepted and the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Grade School Facilities Committee

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Cohasset:

We note with regret, the passing of Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright, a member of the committee authorized to study the need for Elementary School expansion and the planning and supervision of the construction of the Deer Hill School. Mrs. Wheelwright served you faithfully on this committee. Her past experience on the school committee made her a valuable member. She cheerfully responded to the call of meetings and always displayed a sincere desire to fulfill her obligation to you who are burdened with the cost, and to our children who must be housed and educated. The support and guidance that she extended to me as chairman of the committee, will always be remembered. Mrs. Wheelwright's memory will live in this community as long as the Deer Hill School stands; as it will in many other things.

The Deer Hill School was completed and occupied for the fall term of 1955. A report of progress is made at this time for the following reasons:

1. All bills have been paid except the sum of $2,600 which was withheld from the contractors, pending satisfactory growth of the grass.
2. $500 has been withheld from the architects' fee for supervision of the guarantee period which expires September, 1956.
3. When all bills are paid, it is necessary that this committee file final claims with the School Building Assistance Commission.

The balance on hand for construction, as of this date, is $12,093.40. The Town Accountant has been advised that the balance of $159.68, from the appropriation allocated to this committee for securing preliminary plans, and $63.63 from the appropriation allocated to this committee for the Ripley Road School Playground Improvment, be returned to the Town.

Final accounting of the money voted for the construction of the Deer Hill School will be made at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the report of progress of the Grade School Facilities Committee authorized to supervise the construction of the new Elementary School be accepted and the committee continued.

Water Investigating Committee

Your Water Investigating Committee recommends that you complete the action initiated at the November Special Town Meeting by authorizing at this meeting the fifty thousand dollar ($50,000.00) bond issue under Article 50, for the purchase and installation of meters. It is further recommended that the meter rate schedule as submitted under Article 48 be approved.

Pending the inauguration of the metered rates, it is recommended that the five dollar ($5.00) rate increase as requested under Article 48 be approved to insure adequate funds for the operation of the Water Department during 1956. (Louis Salvador not concurring)

As mentioned in our report at the November Special Town Meeting, your committee believes that the installation of water meters can cause a reduction in consumption of water and make for a more equitable method of charging for the water supplied.

The town is in possession of a small but relatively complex treatment plant which is already inadequate for peak requirements. Expansion of supply, treatment and pumping facilities are needed to meet immediate and future needs. Due to the age of the plant, the town must anticipate heavy maintenance and replacement expenditures within the next few years. The distribution system has some short-comings in regard to size, location, and gaps which will eventually need attention. This year the Water Commissioners engaged engineers to make a hydraulic survey of the piping and distribution system. Their report lists the deficiencies of the piping system and recommends changes and additions, however, this committee does not recommend the expenditure of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000.00) at this time as called for under Article 49, for the improvement of the distribution system. (Mr. Clarence Patrolia not concurring)

Your committee feels that the problem of supply should be solved first before any major expenditures are made on the distribution system.

From correspondence with the Metropolitan Water District Office, it is quite apparent that Metropolitan Water for Cohasset is not very near in point of time. On a proposed extension from Quincy to the South Shore Districts, Cohasset is the only town to have indicated a sincere interest in securing this water service. The Hingham Water Company has also indicated that it is not in a position to sell more water to our town.

The Water Investigating Committee feels that in drawing attention to the many problems regarding our water system, our work has been completed and that the Citizens of Cohasset should look to its water commissioners for the gradual solution to these problems.

We wish to extend our thanks for the splendid co-operation received from the Water Commissioners and all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan W. Bates
Louis F. Salvador
M. Frank Knoy
Joseph Perroncello

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the report of the Water Investigating Committee be accepted as read and that the Committee be continued.

Recreation Committee

The Recreation Survey Committee has met formally many times in the past year, in addition to having many informal planning conferences. The Committee spent a great deal of time planning how the survey would be conducted and the operation of same. Also, we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Waldo Hainsworth, New England Field Representative for the National Recreation Association, who, after touring the town for the better part of a day, gave us an abundance of professional advice and information. From that point on, the Committee's work has been to carry out the survey by means of contacts, questionnaires, investigations, general conversations and observations. More extensive plans have been made for the near future, which will include public meetings to be held in various sections of the town.

To make this survey complete and comprehensive, the cooperation of all townspeople will be appreciated.

The Committee requests that this report be accepted as a report of progress and that the Committee be continued in existence.

Respectfully submitted,

Recreation Survey Committee
Henry L. Freniere, Chairman
Helen Pratt, Secretary
T. Gerard Keating
Frank P. Andracchio
Katherine Stanton
Robert W. James
J. Frank Collins

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the committee report of progress be accepted and the committee be continued.

Committee to meet with the officers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and promote the proposition of locating the proposed building in Cohasset

The undersigned as Chairman of the foregoing Committee of 9 Cohasset citizens, 3 of whom are the Selectmen, appointed by the Moderator pursuant to a Resolution presented by Louis E. Salvador at the Special Town Meeting of November 8, 1955, said Committee being requested to meet with officers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to urge that company to locate in our town its proposed new building involving an investment of perhaps $2 million to serve the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, reports that the said Committee met and organized on December 7, 1955. Thereafter on December 14 Mr. T. F. Linehan, local manager of the company from Quincy and his associate, Mr. Crosby Hitchcock, who has since succeeded Mr. Linehan as manager, appeared at the Cohasset Town Hall and conferred with our Committee.

Despite the serious efforts of our Committee to impress Telephone representatives with the suitability and attraction of Cohasset for such a building we were informed that after most careful study the company had decided to acquire property in Hingham, as being more suitable for its purposes and much less expensive as to installation of cables and equipment. We were also informed that for the housing and servicing of its motor vehicles the company would rent space in the Hingham Shipyard area. The company

representatives were very courteous in their willingness to discuss at length the entire matter.

A new event in this situation in the last few days is the opposition expressed by a number of Hingham property owners in the Steamboat Lane area to the proposed location of the new building. From recent discussion with officials of the Telephone Company I understand (1) that a definite commitment exists to purchase the site from the present owner, (2) that a proceeding before the Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law is still unresolved and (3) that the company hopes through further discussion with some of the property owners to remove any difficulties or misunderstandings that may now remain. Should an impasse occur, however, your Committee would actively resume its efforts to persuade the company to locate the new building in Cohasset. Such a possibility though apparently remote may be a good reason for prolonging the life of this committee.

Hollis T. Gleason, Chairman.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the Committee be continued.

Zoning Committee

The Zoning Committee reported that their work was completed.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Committee to Build Rifle Range

The rifle range for which you appropriated $2500.00 at the last annual meeting, has been installed in the basement of the Ripley Road School building and is now in use by approximately 80 young people each week. The results have been most gratifying and the co-operation of many parents in this enterprise is very much appreciated. The range is complete except for a few minor things such as building a rifle rack and some painting.

Your committee wishes to thank everyone that assisted them with this project and would welcome your inspection of it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Lawrence Parker, Jr., Chairman
J. H. Winters

VOTED unanimosly, by a voice vote, that the report of the committee be accepted with thanks and that the committee be continued.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that Article 47 be considered out of its numerical order and taken up prior to consideration of Article 4.

ARTICLE 47. (Inserted by J. Blake Thaxter and others, at the request of the Cohasset Police Relief Association and the Cohasset Permanent Firemen's Association)

To see if the Town will adopt or amend and adopt the following By-Law establishing a plan classifying the positions, minimum and maximum salaries and for the attainment of such maximum salaries by periodical step-rate increases based on length of service as to permanent members of its Police Department and Fire Department or what further or other action it will take relative to equalizing or making uniform any or all of the positions of the two Departments and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide therefor and in conjunction therewith.

Salary and Step-Rate Increase By-Law Plan for Fire and Police Departments

1. Purpose: The purpose of this By-Law, established pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, is to provide fair and equitable treatment for the permanent full-time members of the Police Department and Fire Department of the Town.

2. There is hereby established the following pay schedule for all positions within the scope of this By-Law.

3. Each person to whom this By-Law applies shall be paid at a rate within the range in the salary plan for the class at which his position has been allocated according to his length of service.

4. All persons initially appointed to positions within the scope of this By-Law shall be paid at the minimum rate established for the class of position to which appointed.

Classification Plan

Position	Class	Minimum		Maximum
Police Chief	PF-4	$5300.00	to	$5800.00
Sergeant of Police	PF-2	4300.00	to	4800.00
Patrolman	PF-1	3700.00	to	4200.00

Step-Rate Salary Plan within Minimum and Maximum Rates Based on Length of Service

Class	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.
PF-1	$3700.00	$3800.00	$3900.00	$4000.00	$4100.00	$4200.00
PF-2	4300.00	4400.00	4500.00	4600.00	4700.00	4800.00
PF-4	5300.00	5400.00	5500.00	5600.00	5700.00	5800.00

MOVED that the annual salaries for each Patrolman and Sergeant of Police and for each Firefighter and Captain in the Fire Department be increased, and recommended for increase by the appointing authorities, in each case, by $300 and that the sum of $7,614.22 to put this into effect retroactive to January 1, 1956, be added to the budgets and appropriations for the Fire Department and Police Department and to the total amounts to be appropriated in and under Article 4 of this Warrant in the respective proportionate amounts as is necessary therefor and to accomplish the same.

The Moderator called for a yes and no ballot on this motion, with the use of the check list. The following vote was declared:

YES, 279; NO, 234.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that in event that the business of this meeting be not concluded by 5:30 p.m., then this meeting shall at that time be adjourned to Monday, March 5th, 1956, at 8:15 p.m., in this hall.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
1a. Advisory Committee.
1b. Planning Board.
1c. Board of Appeals.
2. Selectmen.
3. Town Accountant.
4. Town Treasurer.
5. Tax Collector.
5a. Town Collector.
6. Assessors.

7. Other Finance Officers and Accounts, Certification of Notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Election, Registrations and Town Meetings.
10a. Engineering, Maintenance.
10b. Engineering, Outlay Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
12b. Police Department — Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
13. Fire Department.
13b. Fire Department — Out of State Travel.
14. Fire Department — Hydrant Service.
15. Wire Department.
15a. Wire Department — Out of State Travel.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression.
17a. Moth Suppression, Eradication and Suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.
18. Tree Warden — General,
18a. Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm.
19. Forest Fires.
19a. Bounties.
19b. Civil Defense.
20. Board of Health, General — Maintenance.
21. Dental Clinic for School Children.
21a. District and/or Public Nurse or Other Nurses and Nursing.
22. Inspector of Animals.
22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump.
24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds — Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
25. Highways — General Maintenance, Including Tarring Streets.
26. Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets.
27. Highways — Street Lighting.
28. Highways — Street Signs.
28a. Highways — Street Painting.
29. Harbor — Maintenance.
30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration and Assistance.
30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration and Assistance.
30d. Public Welfare, Disability Assistance and Administration.

32. Veterans' Services.
33. Schools — General Maintenance.
33a. Schools, Lunches.
33b. Schools — Out of State Travel.
33e. Schools — Maintenance of Vocational Education.
34. Libraries — General Maintenance.
35. Town Commons — General.
35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
38. Milliken-Bancroft Field.
38a. North Cohasset Playground.
38b. Damages to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification.
38d. Black Rock Beach, Maintenance.
39. Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations.
39a. Retirement Fund to County System.
39b. Pension or Annuity to Supplement Retirement, Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chapter 530 of 1950.
39c. Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook.
39d. Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny.
39e. Retirement Fund — James J. Sullivan.
39f. Municipal Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds.
39g. Employees' Group Insurance.
40. Town Reports.
41. Town Clock.
42. Town Flag.
43. Unclassified Items.
43a. Honor Roll.
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
44a. Bates Building.
44b. Municipal Garage.
44c. Industrial Arts Building.
44d. Government Island Real Estate.
45. Guild Hall Building.
45a. Parking Places, Maintenance.
46. Water Department.
46a. Water Department — Interest.
46b. Water Department — Maturing Debt.
47. Cemeteries, Maintenance.
47a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
48. Interest — General.
49. Maturing Debt — Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue, or Premiums on Loans.

MOVED that the subdivisions and sections of this Article be considered, governed and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of $1,006,648.44 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, $27,011.01 for salaries of elected Town Officers, the same being fixed as follows, in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1956, and until the next annual meeting in 1957, and $979,636.83 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

Mr. Benjamin LeClair served notice on the Meeting that he would ask for reconsideration of Action on Article 47 at the adjourned meeting on March 5, 1956.

MOVED that the meeting reconsider action on Article 47 at this time.

The Moderator called for a hand vote and the following vote was declared:

Yes, 217. No, 158.

MOVED and voted by a voice vote, that the meeting reconsider action to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

MOVED and voted by a voice vote, that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 5, 1956 at 8:15 p.m., time 5:20.

Monday, March 5, 1956

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 p.m.

John J. Emery was appointed to serve as a Teller by the Moderator and was sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 8:00 p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 851.

MOVED AND VOTED by a voice vote, that Article 4 be laid on the table until reconsideration of Article 47 is completed.

The Moderator called for a secret ballot vote on Article 47.

ARTICLE 47. MOVED that the annual Salaries for each Patrolman and Sergeant of Police and for each Firefighter and Captain in the Fire Department be increased, and recommended for increase by the appointing authorities, in each case, by $300 and that the sum of $7,614.22 to put this into effect retroactive to January 1, 1956, be added to the budgets and appropriations for the Fire Department and Police Department and to the total amounts to be appropriated in and under Article 4 of this Warrant in the respective proportionate amounts as is necessary therefor and to accomplish the same.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the meeting proceed with consideartoin of Article 5 and subsequent articles in the Warrant until the Tellers are ready to report the vote on Article 47.

ARTICLE 5. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $759.46, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws?

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $759.46 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 7. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of $15,000 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $10,370.37 be and hereby is appropriated from Overlay Surplus and $4,629.63 appropriated from available funds in the Treasury (Excess and Deficiency) making a total of $15,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works and improvement of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice voice vote, that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 9. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) Will the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, vote to join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton, or any combination of them, and contingent upon other towns joining and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money not exceeding $3,700.00 for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton or any combination of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended and the sum of $3,700.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 10. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the Treasury a sum not exceeding $40,000 as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding $40,000 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

The Moderator reported at this time that the Tellers had completed the vote count on Article 47 and the following vote was declared:

Yes, 449. No, 395.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, to remove Article 4 from the table and take it up at this time.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the appropriation under Article 4, Section 33, Schools, General Maintenance be amended by substituting the figure $315,326.54, thus amending the total to be appropriated under Article 4 to $1,006,648.44.

ARTICLE 4 AS AMENDED. VOTED, by a voice vote, that the subdivisions and sections of this Article be considered, governed and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of $1,006,648.44 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, $27,011.01 for salaries of elected Town Officers, the same being fixed as follows, in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1956, and until the next annual meeting in 1957, and $979,636.83 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

1.	Moderator — Salary		$100.00
1a.	Advisory Committee		500.00
1b.	Planning Board		500.00
2.	Selectmen — Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	908.26	
	One full time member at	2,147.26	
	One member at	464.86	
		3,520.38	

	Selectmen — Expenses	2,267.18	
		$5,787.56	5,787.56
3.	Town Accountant		7,013.00
4.	Treasurer		
	Salary	$4,300.00	
	Expenses	2,650.00	
		$6,950.00	6,950.00
5.	Tax Collector		
	Salary	$3,300.00	
	Expenses	1,343.00	
		$4,643.00	4,643.00
5a.	Town Collector		
	Salary		200.00
6.	Assessors — Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	$2,001.10	
	One member at	1,343.26	
	One member at	908.23	
		4,252.59	
	Assessors — Expenses	3,960.36	
		$8,212.95	8,212.95
7.	Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
	Certification of Notes		50.00
8.	Law and Legal Counsel		3,000.00
9.	Town Clerk		
	Salary	$2,500.00	
	Expenses	1,482.00	
		$3,982.00	3,982.00
10.	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		6,291.82
10a.	Engineering — Maintenance		810.00
10b.	Engineering — Outlay Assessors' Tax plats, etc.		3,750.00
11.	Town Hall		9,526.25
12.	Police Department		62,571.45
12a.	Police Department — Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies		350.00
13.	Fire Department		84,321.22

13a.	Fire Department — Out of State Travel		100.00
14.	Fire Department — Hydrant Service		17,450.00
15.	Wire Department		6,713.00
15a.	Wire Department — Out of State Travel		100.00
16.	Sealing of Weights and Measures		659.29
17.	Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression		6,111.00
17a.	Moth Suppression, Eradication and Suppression of Dutch Elm Disease		7,201.00
18.	Tree Warden		
	Salary	$1,300.00	
	Expenses	6,000.00	
		$7,300.00	7,300.00
18a.	Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm		368.00
19.	Forest Fires		1,650.00
19a.	Bounties		25.00
19b.	Civil Defense		835.00
20.	Board of Health — General		
	Salaries		
	One Chairman	$500.00	
	One Member	400.00	
	One Member	400.00	
		$1,300.00	
	Expenses	3,298.00	
		$4,598.00	4,598.00
21.	Dental Clinics for School Children		1,913.21
21a.	District and/or Public Nurse or other Nurses and Nursing		2,500.00
22.	Inspection of Animals		144.21
22a.	Inspection of Slaughtering		62.70
22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		324.16
23.	Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump		4,180.00
24.	Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, James Brook		1,985.52
25.	Highways, General Maintenance, including Tarring Street		
	Salary — Highway Surveyor	$4,500.00	

	Expenses	32,756.00	
		$37,256.00	37,256.00
26.	Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, sanding streets		12,500.00
27.	Highways — Street Lighting		12,797.00
28.	Highways — Street Signs under Selectmen		800.00
28a.	Highways — Street Painting		900.00
29.	Harbor — Maintenance		3,416.94
30.	Public Welfare — General Administration		
	Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	$1,035.39	
	One Member	351.64	
	One Member	351.61	
		$1,738.64	
	Expenses	525.00	
		$2,263.64	2,263.64
30a.	Public Welfare, Assistance		10,000.00
30b.	Old Age Assistance		
	Administration	$2,702.00	
	Assistance	50,000.00	
		$52,702.00	52,702.00
30c.	Aid to Dependent Children		
	Administration	$500.00	
	Assistance	4,000.00	
		$4,500.00	4,500.00
30d.	Public Welfare, Disability Assistance		
	Administration	$300.00	
	Assistance	6,500.00	
		$6,800.00	6,800.00
32.	Veterans' Services		
	Administration	$1,487.42	
	Assistance	6,000.00	
		$7,487.42	7,487.42
33.	Schools — General Maintenance		315,326.54

33a.	Schools — Lunches	6,890.00
33b.	Schools — Out of State Travel	450.00
33e.	Schools — Maintenance of Vocational Education	1,700.00
34.	Libraries — General Maintenance	16,985.00
35.	Town Commons — General	4,685.00
35a.	Beechwood Ball Field	800.00
38.	Milliken-Bancroft Field — Maintenance	1,893.50
38a.	North Cohasset Playground	489.00
38b.	Damages to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnifications	1,150.00
38d.	Black Rock Beach — Maintenance and Improvement	300.00
39.	Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	1,055.00
39a.	Retirement Fund to County System	10,082.22
39b.	Pension or Annuity to Supplement Retirement — Eleanor T. Downs, Former Tax Collector, Chapter 530 of 1950	200.00
39c.	Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook	1,700.00
39d.	Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny	1,700.00
39e.	Retirement Fund — James J. Sullivan	802.00
39f.	Municipal Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	13,029.59
39g.	Employees' Group Insurance	1,825.00
40.	Town Reports	3,715.00
41.	Town Clock	140.00
42.	Town Flag	395.00
43.	Unclassified Items	40.00
43a.	Honor Roll	45.00
44.	North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building	335.00
44a.	Bates Building	200.00
44b.	Municipal Garage	150.00
44c.	Industrial Arts Building	775.00
44d.	Government Island Real Estate	3,215.00
45.	Guild Hall Building	800.00
45a.	Parking Places — Maintenance	1,000.00
46.	Water Department	55,221.00
46a.	Water Department — Interest	5,928.75
46b.	Water Department — Maturing Debt	19,000.00
47.	Cemeteries — Maintenance	4,916.00

47a.	Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	825.00
48.	Interest — General	23,582.50
49.	Loans, Municipal Indebtedness Bonds or Notes from Revenue	81,000.00

Resolution by Albert Haberstroh

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen are instructed to separate out as special articles in future Warrants those departmental budgets which include any increases in salary or personnel and in any event the budgets of the Police, Fire, and School Departments.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of Chief of Police Hector J. Pelletier) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new Town Ambulance, and authorize the sale, turn in, or trade of the present 1941 Cadillac Ambulance now in use in connection therewith and in part payment therefore, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $10,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new Town Ambulance, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1941 Cadillac Ambulance now in use in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not, insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 12. (Inserted at the request of the Highway Surveyor, Manuel P. Silva) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for or towards the purchase and equipping of a new ½ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department; and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1953 Studebaker ½ ton pickup truck presently used by the Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new ½ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department, and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1953 Studebaker ½ ton pickup truck presently used by the Department in connection

therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further, that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not, insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 13. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and placing of curbing on both sides of Robert E. Jason Road.

MOVED that the sum of $1,450.000 is hereby raised and appropriated for the installation and placing of curbing on both sides of Robert E. Jason Road.

MOVED that the motion be amended by striking out the motion as it now stands and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Committee of three citizens to study the necessity or desireability of installing curbing around the Town Common or any part thereof said Committee to present its report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

A voice vote was taken on the substitute motion. The Moderator was in doubt and called for a hand vote. The hand vote was in the affirmative, as follows:

Yes, 260. No, 100.

The main motion to raise $1,450.00 was then voted on and defeated by a voice vote.

At 10:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 1956, at 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 1956

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 445.

ARTICLE 14. (Inserted at the request of Florence M. Walsh and others) To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Hugh Strain Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purposes; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose or taking thereof and to provide for the construction or improvement of same, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Hugh Strain Road, running in a Northwesterly and Northeasterly direction from Pond Street, as made by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $5.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking therefor, and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

MOVED that a permanent committee be established, to consist of the Highway Surveyor, a member of the Planning Board, and a member of the Board of Selectmen, to investigate and make recommendation advising the town with reference to the future acceptance of additional town ways.

The Moderator called for a voice vote and was in doubt. A hand vote was called and the following vote was declared in the negative:

Yes, 161. No, 170.

ARTICLE 15. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) Will the Town vote to name the section of road running from the junction of Forest Avenue and Jerusalem Road, along the northeast side of Wadleigh Park, continuing to the Hull-Cohasset Town Line, "Forest Avenue Extension"?

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the section of road running from the junction of Forest Avenue and Jerusalem Road, along the northeast side of Wadleigh Park, continuing to the Hull-Cohasset Town Line, be and hereby is named "Forest Avenue Extension."

ARTICLE 16. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) Will the Town vote to name the section of road running from Jerusalem

Road in a northeasterly direction, along the northwest side of Wadleigh Park, to the road mentioned in Article 15 of this Warrant, "Wadleigh Park Road"?

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the section of road running from Jerusalem Road in a northeasterly direction, along the northwest side of Wadleigh Park, to the road mentioned in Article 15 of this Warrant, be and hereby is named "Wadleigh Park Road".

ARTICLE 17. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to name the street connecting Margin Street and Border Street, being the southeasterly bound of John N. Sidney Square, "Cove Road".

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the street connecting Margin Street and Border Street, being the southeasterly bound of John N. Sidney Square, be and hereby is named "Cove Road".

ARTICLE 18. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of Chief of Police Hector J. Pelletier) Will the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three citizens to make a study of the use of the Industrial Arts Building as a Police Station, said committee to submit its plan and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health with the consent of the Highway Surveyor) To see if the Town will vote to hereafter place the care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, James Brook and Cat Dam, in the Highway Department and to be performed by the department instead of the Board of Health without infringing, however, upon the powers and duties of the Board of Health as to matters within their exclusive jurisdiction, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the care of Brooks and Streams, draining of Ponds, James Brook and Cat Dam, be and hereby is placed in the Highway Department and to be performed by that Department instead of the Board of Health without infringing, however, upon the powers and duties of the Board of Health as to matters within their exclusive jurisdiction, and that the money appropriated under Section 24, Article 4 of this Warrant be and hereby is transferred to the Highway Department for use in the Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, James Brook and Cat Dam.

ARTICLE 20. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Cat Dam Committee) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 or other sufficient sum necessary for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Nichols Road and a dam at Cat Dam, so-called, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in connection with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, and to meet a portion of said appropriation will authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of $3,702.94 appropriated for repairing the Cat Dam Bridge under Article 17 of the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $30,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for construction of a bridge at Nichols Road and a dam at Cat Dam, so-called, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in connection with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both and to meet said appropriation $3,702.94 be transferred from the unexpended balance appropriated for repairing the Cat Dam Bridge under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, $15,000.00 be taken from surplus funds in the Treasury and $11,297.06 be raised in the current year's tax levy; and further that any reimbursement to be received from the State or County, when received, to be credited back to surplus revenue.

ARTICLE 21. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of Clarence M. Patrolia) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the installation of and the furnishing of water service to a new and additional fire hydrant at Locust Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation, rental, and furnishing of water service to a new additional fire hydrant at Locust Road.

ARTICLE 22. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of Mrs. Frederick Rust) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the installation of and the furnishing of water service to a new and additional fire hydrant, located off Jerusalem Road in a southerly direction, opposite No. 449 Jerusalem Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation, rental, and furnishing of water service to a new additional fire hydrant, located off Jerusalem Road in a southerly direction, opposite No. 449 Jerusalem Road.

ARTICLE 23. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen, at the request of Percival N. James) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the installation of and the furnishing of water service to a new and additional fire hydrant on Pond Street, at the property of Percival N. James.

MOVED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The Moderator called for a voice vote and declared that the article was indefinitely postponed.

At least seven citizens questioned the vote and the Moderator called for a hand vote. The following vote was declared in the affirmative:

Yes, 197. No, 145.

ARTICLE 24. (Inserted at the request of Walter A. Dow and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of and the furnishing of water service to a new additional fire hydrant on a way leading off Pond Street in a southerly direction to land of Walter A. Dow and situated on what was formerly the Nickerson Estate.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation, rental, and furnishing of water service to a new additional fire hydrant on a way leading off Pond Street in a southerly direction to land of Walter A. Dow and situated on what was formerly the Nickerson Estate.

ARTICLE 25. (Inserted at the request of Sherwood C. Ainslie and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the relocation of a hydrant in Church Street in front of the property of Sherwood Ainslie, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $150.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the relocation of a hydrant in Church Street in front of the property of Sherwood Ainslie.

ARTICLE 26. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts

of 1955, which provides for an increase in the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED unanimously, by a hand vote, that the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, which provides for an increase in the amount of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees, be and hereby are accepted, and that the sum of $800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated therefor.

Yes, 311. No, 0.

ARTICLE 27. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds or otherwise for the dredging and improvement of Cohasset Harbor or what other or further action it will take, or instructions it will give, with regard to the future improvement and development thereof.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the dredging and improvement of Cohasset Harbor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen only if, as and when other funds contributed by the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government become available.

ARTICLE 28. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Moderator, Robert B. James) To see if the Town will vote to hereafter hold its Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers at and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and does hereby amend its By-Laws by striking out in Section 1 of Article 2 the word "six" where it first appears and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof the word "eight," so that said Section and By-Law will read:

"Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year at 2:00 p.m.

"The Meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the Saturday following; the polls shall be open at eight o'clock a.m., and they shall remain open until 6:00 o'clock p.m., or until such further time as the meeting may vote."

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town hereafter hold its Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers at and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and does hereby amend its By-Laws by striking

out in Section 1 of Article 2 the word "six" where it first appears and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof the word "eight", so that said Section and By-Law will read:

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"The meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the Saturday following; the polls shall be open at eight o'clock a.m., and they shall remain open until 6:00 o'clock p.m., or until such further time as the meeting may vote."

ARTICLE 29. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Moderator, Robert B. James) To see if the Town will vote to hereafter have its Constables appointed annually by the Selectmen instead of elected by ballot as at present and will vote to reduce the number of Constables to be so appointed from five to two in number or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town hereafter have its Constables appointed annually by the Selectmen instead of elected by ballot as at present and the number of Constables to be so appointed be reduced from five in number to two in number.

ARTICLE 30. (Inserted upon petition of Elsie B. Palmiter and others, and also requested by the Directors of the Cohasset Taxpayers' Association) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"Special committees created by the Town for any purpose shall submit a report, in writing if so requested, to the Town at the Meeting to which it is directed to report, together with recommendations for action, having already inserted in the Warrant for such meeting an article or articles to permit the Town to take action on the recommendations and related matters," or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED that Article 12, Section 6, of the Town By-Laws be and hereby is amended by inserting at the end of Section 6:

"Special committees created by the Town for any purpose shall submit a report, in writing if so requested, to the Town at the Meeting to which it is directed to report, together with recommendations for action, having already inserted in the Warrant for such meeting an article or articles to permit the Town to take action on the recommendations and related matters."

Amendment to Article 30.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the motion under Article 30 be amended by inserting therein after the words "for action" the words "if deemed advisable, and if deemed advisable".

VOTED, by a voice vote, to accept the motion under Article 30 as amended.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that Articles 31 and 32 be considered and acted upon together.

ARTICLE 31. (Inserted at the request of Robert B. James and others) To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by providing hereafter for the appointment of its Advisory Committee by the Moderator, instead of the Selectmen, and by limiting the term of office of the members of such Committees, by striking out in Article 13 of the present By-Laws entitled "ADVISORY COMMITTEE" the word "Selectmen" where it appears in the thirteenth line of Section 2 and in place of the third line of Section 7 and inserting and substituting in place thereof the word "Moderator" and by inserting and adding after the last sentence in Section 1 the words "No person shall be eligible to serve on said Committee for more than two successive terms."

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted upon petition of Natalie N. Hinchliffe and others and also requested by the Directors of the Cohasset Taxpayers' Association) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 13 of the Town By-Laws as inserted by Article 41 of the 1948 Town Meeting, thereby providing for the appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee by the Moderator rather than by the Selectmen as at present, by striking out the word "Selectmen" where it appears in Sections 2 and 7 and inserting the word "Moderator" in place thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that Article 13 of the present By-Laws of the Town, entitled "Advisory Committee" be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "the Selectmen" where it appears in the thirteenth line of Section 2 and the third line of Section 7 and inserting and substituting in place thereof the words "a committee comprised of the Moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee" and that Article 13 be further amended by inserting and adding after the last sentence in Section 1 the words: "No person shall

be eligible to be appointed to serve on said Advisory Committee for more than two consecutive terms."

ARTICLE 33. (Inserted at the request of Herbert L. Jason and others) To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by adopting and adding to Article 4 entitled "FINANCIAL" the following:

"Section 5. The Highway Department of the Town, its personnel, agents, and employees, making any purchases chargeable to the Town, and every person, firm or corporation extending credit to such Department shall at the time of purchase make out sales slips therefor in triplicate to be signed by the party making the purchase, one to be retained by the Department, one to be furnished the Town Accountant and one to be retained by the seller.

"Section 6. The Highway Department in ordering any parts, machinery, equipment or supplies to be charged against the credit of the Town shall first obtain a requisition therefor from the Town Accountant.

"Section 7. No person holding any regular, elective or appointive Town office shall rent any type of equipment to the Town Highway Department.

"Section 8. The Town Highway Department before contracting for repairs to motor vehicles, or machinery, the estimated cost of which is in excess of ten dollars ($10.00) shall put the same out to public bid to persons, firms or corporations located in the Town."

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34. (Inserted at the request of the Committee to Revise the Town By-Laws, Herbert R. Towle and others) To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE 9 of its By-Laws entitled "TOWN COUNSEL" by striking out said Article as the same now appears and inserting in place thereof the following:

ARTICLE 9

Town Counsel

"Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall each year within thirty days after the annual election of Town officers appoint some attorney-at-law as Town Counsel, who shall serve for the term of one year or until his successor is appointed. The Town Counsel

may, with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, appoint one or more Assistant Town Counsels, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Counsel. Except as the Board of Selectmen in any specific instance may request otherwise, any of the duties of the Town Counsel may be performed by an Assistant Town Counsel at the direction and under the supervision of the Town Counsel.

"Section 2. Upon the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel shall draw, supervise the drawing or approve all contracts, deeds, bonds and other legal instruments relating to the Town; he shall give legal advice and furnish a written opinion, when so requested by the Board of Selectmen, to any Town Officer, board or committee, regarding any substantial legal question or matter relating to the duties of such officer, board or committee; and no officer, board or committee shall at the expense or in behalf of the Town employ or be represented by any other than the Town Counsel except as provided in Article 4, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

"Section 3. The Town Counsel shall, upon the request of the Board of Selectmen, supervise any investigation of any claim arising out of any injury to person or property under circumstances which may give rise to a claim of damages against the Town and shall upon the request of the Board of Selectmen advise them as to the steps he deems necessary or proper to protect and defend the Town against such claim.

"Section 4. Except as permitted by Article 4, Section 2 of these By-Laws, the Town Counsel shall prosecute or defend all civil cases and proceedings to which the Town is a party."

VOTED, by a voice vote, that Article 9, Section 1 to 4 of the By-Laws concerning Town Counsel be stricken out and in place thereof insert, adopt and substitute the following:

ARTICLE 9

Town Counsel

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall each year within thirty days after the annual election of Town officers appoint some attorney-at-law as Town Counsel, who shall serve for the term of one year or until his successor is appointed. The Town Counsel may, with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, appoint one or more Assistant Town Counsels, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Counsel. Except as the Board of Selectmen in any spe-

cific instance may request otherwise, any of the duties of the Town Counsel may be performed by an Assistant Town Counsel at the direction and under the supervision of the Town Counsel.

Section 2. Upon the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel shall draw, supervise the drawing or approve all contracts, deeds, bonds and other legal instruments relating to the Town; he shall give legal advice and furnish a written opinion, when so requested by the Board of Selectmen, to any Town Officer, board or committee, regarding any substantial legal question or matter relating to the duties of such officer, board or committee, and no officer, board or committee shall at the expense or in behalf of the Town employ or be represented by any other than the Town Counsel except as provided in Article 4, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

Section 3. The Town Counsel shall, upon the request of the Board of Selectmen supervise any investigation of any claim arising out of any injury to person or property under circumstances which may give rise to a claim of damages against the Town and shall upon the request of the Board of Selectmen advise them as to the steps he deems necessary or proper to protect and defend the Town against such claim.

Section 4. Except as permitted by Article 4, Section 2 of these By-Laws, the Town Counsel shall prosecute or defend all civil cases and proceedings to which the Town is a party.

ARTICLE 35. (Inserted at the request of the Committee to Revise the Town By-Laws, Herbert R. Towle and others) To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adopting and adding to ARTICLE 16, entitled "POLICE REGULATIONS", the following By-Law to be designated as Section 24:

"Section 24. No person except an officer of the law in the lawful performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another or upon any public property with intention of looking or peeping into the windows of a house or other building, or of spying in any manner upon any person therein. Whoever violates any provisions of this Section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense."

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the By-Laws be amended by inserting, adopting and adding to Article 16 entitled POLICE REGULATIONS the following By-Law to be designated as Section 24:

"Section 24. No person except an officer of the law in the lawful performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another or upon any public property with intention of looking or peeping into the windows of a house or other building and of spying in any manner upon any person therein. Whoever violates any provision of this Section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense."

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, at 10:45 p.m. that this meeting be adjourned until 8:15 p.m. March 7, 1956.

Wednesday, March 7, 1956

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 364.

ARTICLE 36. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Sandy Beach Associaiton) To see if the Town will vote to adopt or amend and adopt the following By-Law to be designated as ARTICLE 16A, entitled "SANDY BEACH PARKING SPACE REGULATIONS" and inserted after Article 16 of the present By-Laws:

ARTICLE 16A

Sandy Beach Parking Space Regulations

"Section 1. The use of the parking space off Atlantic Avenue adjacent to Sandy Beach in Cohasset shown on plan entitled "Sandy Beach Parking Lot" dated February 8, 1956, drawn by Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Eng'rs. on file in the Town Clerk's office shall, from and after the effective date of this By-Law, be limited to inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset and patrons of the Sandy Beach Association, and no other person or persons shall use the same as a parking space for vehicles or trespass upon the same for any purpose whatsoever.

"Section 2. The word "inhabitant" shall also mean a resident, and shall include persons owning or occupying dwelling units with-

in the Town and their families and households actually residing with them and their house guests; also owners of real estate within the Town doing business therein. The word "patrons", meaning subscribers accepted by the Sandy Beach Association shall include their families actually residing with them.

"Section 3. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown or placed upon said parking space any nails, glass, bottles, tin cans, rubbish or filth of any kind or commit any nuisance thereon.

"Section 4. No person shall park a vehicle in said parking space between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning.

"Section 5. The Selectmen shall prepare rules and regulations governing the use of said parking space and the parking of vehicles therein and may alter, rescind or add to any rules and regulations previously made by them which shall include the issuance of permits by the Chief of Police of Cohasset to the owner or owners of each motor vehicle of a person entitled to a permit which may be in the form of a window sticker, so-called, for the display of such sticker on the window of each vehicle so covered by such permit or tags.

"Section 6. Signs warning all persons of the provisions of this By-Law shall be erected at the northerly and southerly boundaries near the entrances and exits of said parking space and no person shall be held liable for violation of this By-Law except when such signs are actually in place.

"Section 7. Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense."

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town adopt the following By-Law to be designated as ARTICLE 16A, entitled "SANDY BEACH PARKING SPACE REGULATIONS" and inserted after Article 16 of the present By-Laws.

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"Section 2. The word "inhabitant" shall also mean a resident and shall include persons owning or occupying dwelling units within the Town and their families and households actually residing with them and their house guests; also owners of real estate within the Town doing business therein. The word "patrons", meaning subscribers accepted by the Sandy Beach Association, shall include their families actually residing with them.

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"Section 5. The Selectmen shall prepare rules and regulations governing the use of said parking space and the parking of vehicles therein and may alter, rescind or add to any rules and regulations previously made by them which shall include the issuance of permits by the Chief of Police of Cohasset to the owner or owners of each motor vehicle of a person entitled to a permit which may be in the form of a window sticker, so-called, for the display of such sticker on the window of each vehicle so covered by such permit or tags.

"Section 6. Signs warning all persons of the provisions of this By-Law shall be erected at the northerly and southerly boundaries near the entrances and exits of said parking space and no person shall be held liable for violation of this By-Law except when such signs are actually in place.

"Section 7. Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense."

Resolution by Grant G. Dwyer

Resolved that it is the sense of this Town Meeting that the Window Stickers mentioned in Section 5 of Article 16A as amended

of the Town By-Laws, be serially numbered and that each sticker bear the registration number of the car for which it is specifically issued.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 37. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and the Sandy Beach Association) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town Way, so far as legally possible, that portion of Atlantic Avenue taken for highway purposes and not needed therefor which has been made into and devoted to a parking area adjacent to Sandy Beach, as laid out, altered, relocated and established by the Norfolk County Commissioners by adjudication and order dated May 8, 1951, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3002, Page 482–488, and more particularly shown on plan entitled "Sandy Beach Parking Lot" dated February 8, 1956, drawn by Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Eng'rs. on file in the Town Clerk's office and will vote to recommend or instruct its Selectmen to bring about the alteration and relocation of said Atlantic Avenue by abandoning or vacating said portion of said parking space area, by petitioning the Norfolk County Commisisoners so to do or by such other or further action as may be possible, necessary or advisable to permit of the acquiring by the Town in its proprietary capacity of the fee in said parking area from the Sandy Beach Association; will vote to accept from said Association in consideration of $1.00 a deed therefor under such terms and subject to such considerations as said Selectmen and said Association may agree and determine advisable; will raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purchase thereof; will vote to devote said area, if, as and when acquired, to and for a parking space for inhabitants of the Town, including residents and persons owning or occupying dwelling units within the Town and their families and households actually residing therein as well as their house guests, and patrons of the Sandy Beach Association and their families actually residing with them, and will otherwise instruct its Selectmen in matters connected therewith or incidental thereto or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a hand vote, that there be and hereby is discontinued as a Town way, so far as legally possible, that portion of Atlantic Avenue taken for highway purposes and not needed therefor which has been made into and devoted to a parking area adjacent to Sandy Beach, which way was laid out, altered, relocated and established by the Norfolk County Commissioners by adjudica-

tion and order dated May 8, 1951, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3002, Page 482–488, and more particularly shown on plan entitled "Sandy Beach Parking Lot" dated February 8, 1956, drawn by Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Eng'rs. on file in the Town Clerk's office; that its Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to bring about the alteration and relocation of said Atlantic Avenue by abandoning or vacating said portion of said way within said parking space area by petitioning the Norfolk County Commissioners so to do or by such other or further action as may be possible, necessary or advisable to permit of the acquiring by the Town in its proprietary capacity of the fee in said parking area from the Sandy Beach Association; that a deed from said Association of such area be and hereby is accepted under such terms and subject to such conditions as said Selectmen and said Association may agree and determine advisable; that the sum of $1.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase thereof, said area if, as and when acquired to be devoted to and for a parking space for inhabitants of the Town, including residents and persons owning or occupying dwelling units within the Town and their families and households actually residing therein as well as their house guests, and patrons of the Sandy Beach Association and their families actually residing with them.

Yes, 309. No, 1.

ARTICLE 38. (Inserted at the request of the Committee to Revise the Town By-Laws, Herbert R. Towle, and others) To hear and act upon the report of the Committee to Revise the Town By-Laws and to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate $400.00 or other sufficient sum with which together with the unexpended balance of $100.00 of previous appropriations to defray the expenses of said committee.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee to revise the By-Laws be accepted as a report of progress, and that the committee be continued in existence. And further that $400.00 be and hereby is appropriated from taxation which together with the unexpended balance of $100.00 of the previous appropriation for said Committee shall be used to defray the expenses of said Committee.

Re Article 39 Town Warrant 1956

I wish it to go into the record that I did not intend to sponsor Article 39. I signed the petition at the request of Grant G. Dwyer.

I am not a member of the Cohasset Taxpayers' Association. I have no motion to make.

/s/ Natalie N. Hinchliffe

ARTICLE 39. (Inserted upon Petition of Natalie N. Hinchliffe and others and also requested by the Directors of the Cohasset Taxpayers' Association) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the adequacy and equity of the present assessments of commercial property and to raise and/or appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money for the use of such committee or take any action relative thereto, to submit a written report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee of not less than three, nor more than five persons, to study the adequacy and equity of the present assessments of real and personal property in the Town of Cohasset, this committee to submit a written report with recommendations to the 1957 Town Meeting together with articles in the Warrant for the 1957 Town Meeting to implement its recommendations and that at least one member of Board of Assessors be a member of said committee.

ARTICLE 40. (Inserted at the request of the Town Manager Study Committee, Richard C. Ware and others) To see if the Town will create a Committee on Town Affairs which shall consider the entire field of Town affairs and government including a study of the By-Laws and all other Articles of Town government; and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the use of said Committee. This Committee shall report in writing to the 1957 Annual Town Meeting its findings and recommendations together with drafts of any suggested legislation and articles to implement its recommendations.

Committee Report of Town Manager Committee

Although the committee believes there is definite merit in the town management form of government, it feels that the committee as presently constituted has been unable to offer a suitable report and requests that it be discharged.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the committee be discharged.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41. (Inserted at the request of Edward J. Antoine and others) Will the Town raise and/or appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to be used to deepen the float-basin at Fisherman's Float, so-called, at Border Street?

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,200.00 be and hereby is appropriated to be used to deepen the float-basin at Fisherman's Float, so-called, at Border Street.

ARTICLE 42. (Inserted at the request of Louis E. Salvador and others) To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of Article 36, of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1947, and change the term or period of office of Highway Surveyor from three years; to a term or period of one year.

MOVED: That the Town rescind its vote of Article 36, of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1947 and change the term or period of Highway Surveyor from three years; to a term or period of one year.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 43. (Inserted at the request of Raymond A. Remick and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the replacement of the light-control panel for the stage at the Town Hall.

MOVED: That the sum of $1,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the replacement of a new light control panel for the stage in the Town Hall to be done under the supervision of the Wire Inspector to be expended only provided the sum of $500.00 be contributed by gift of the Cohasset Dramatic Club, such gift being hereby accepted when and if actually deposited with the Town Treasurer as provided by Section 1 of Article 14 of the By-Laws.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 44. (Inserted at the request of the James Brook Committee, Richard C. Ware and others) To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the so-called "James Brook Committee" appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, supplemented by vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting called November 7, 1955, and to see what action the Town will take, what votes it will pass, and what sufficient sums of money it will raise and/or appro-

priate or provide by borrowing, either alone or in conjunction with other funds which may be allocated or obtained from County, State and Federal sources relating thereto and/or relating to alleviation, by construction of suitable drains or otherwise, of flood conditions, contamination or pollution in the Town, or what other or further action it will take relative thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that Article 54 be considered together with Article 44 since they deal with the same matter.

ARTICLE 54. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the James Brook Committee, Richard C. Ware and others) To see if the Town will instruct and authorize its Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain, such rights, easements and interests as may be necessary to widen or to lay and maintain new drains in James Brook, its tributaries and elsewhere, as may be voted under Article 44 of this Warrant, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for said purchase or land damages awarded as such for said taking, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the James Brook committee be accepted and that the committee be continued and that its name be changed to "The Committee on Flooding and Pollution".

MOVED: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to improve or cause to be improved in conjunction with the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government and provided funds are made available therefor, the brooks, streams, water courses, water sheds and ponds in the James Brook area and its tributaries and the flow therefrom or thereto and the correction and alleviation of flood conditions in a manner calculated to improve, ameliorate and correct the drains and drainage and flood conditions therein and thereat, including the scheme recommended and set forth in the report of Edwards, Kelcey and Beck, consulting engineers, to the James Brook Committee, dated February 17, 1956, as adopted and recommended by said Committee to the inhabitants at this meeting as classified, set forth, listed, designed and designated as "Plan A" excepting that portion of "Plan A" spoken of as being on North Main Street (at Brockton Edison) and all for the purpose of providing surface drainage disposal; and further that the sum of $143,000 be and hereby is appropriated for said purposes and for the construction thereof of such sewers and drains for such sanitary and surface drainage purposes, the Selectmen being author-

ized to contract accordingly in the matter in behalf of the Town and to take such other or further action by petition to the General Court for legislation or otherwise as may be necessary; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000 be and hereby is raised in the current year's tax levy and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to borrow the sum of $138,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto or as otherwise permitted, and payable within the period of thirty years, and further that the sum of $5,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the acquiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, by Chapter 20 of the Acts and Resolves of 1933 or otherwise, such lands, easements, rights of way, water rights and other property as may be necessary therefor, said Selectmen being hereby authorized to so acquire or to take the same, said appropriation and said construction, works and matters incidental to the purposes hereby authorized to be expended and performed in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the Federal Government, the Commonwealth, County or otherwise; and that any reimbursement to be received from said sources when received to be credited back to Surplus Revenue.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED: That action under Articles 44 and 54 be reconsidered at this time.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 45. (Inserted at the request of Manuel A. Marks and others) To see if the Town will raise the rate of Town Laborer from $1.25 per hour to $1.50 per hour, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the Town hereby fixes the basic rate of pay for manual labor at the rate of $1.35 per hour effective as of this date.

Amendment to Motion Under Article 45

MOVED: I hereby amend this motion to read $1.50 per hour instead of $1.35 per hour.

Amendment defeated by a voice vote.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town hereby fixes the basic rate of pay for manual labor at the rate of $1.35 per hour effective as of this date.

ARTICLE 46. (Inserted at the request of the Nutrition Committee, Natalie N. Hinchliffe and others) To see what action the Town will take regarding regulations adopted or to be adopted by the Board of Health and the publishing thereof.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee, which may include a member of the Board of Health, to determine the adequacy of the rules and regulations of the Board of Public Health as they apply to Cohasset and of the procedures of said Board in the enforcement of such rules and regulations; said committee to submit a written report and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting, having inserted an article or articles in the Warrant and/or recommending changes in the Town By-Laws, if necessary, to carry such recommendations into effect without delay, or said committee to report to a Special Meeting called for the purpose prior to the next regular Town Meeting.

VOTED, by a voice vote at 11:20 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned to March 8, 1956 at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 1956

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 252.

Resolution by Hamilton Tewksbury

That it is the sense of this meeting that the James Brook Committee, headed by Mr. Richard C. Ware, has done a very fine job in the investigation of the conditions surrounding the flooding problems of the Town of Cohasset.

That it is further the sense of this meeting that Mr. Ware, with his committee, should further investigate all of the present proposals, plus others that may be suggested, whether they cost

$300,000.00 or $3,000.00 and present them to the citizens of the Town of Cohasset at the next regular Town Meeting or at a special Town Meeting.

At the time of presentation of the various proposals, by Mr. Ware, some method of illustrating the various proposals to the citizens be employed, such as a large blackboard or a map of the town, so that the citidens will be able to pinpoint the various areas in the town that will be affected.

It is felt that a purely verbal presentation of a question of this importance and cost is inadequate to fully educate the citizens who must eventually pay the bill.

VOTED, by a voice vote, to accept this resolution.

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that Article 48 and 49 be laid on the table and act on Article 50 now.

ARTICLE 50. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, Clarence M. Patrolia and others) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate by tax levy, borrowing, from available funds or otherwise, the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and installation of suitable water meters to be installed in all service lines of the Water Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $53,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase and installation of suitable water meters in all service lines of the Water Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of $13,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from surplus funds in the Treasury for the installation of said meters, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 for the purchase of said meters and to issue bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness to be payable in not more than five years from their dates or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

After considerable discussion about this article, Mr. George McLaughlin moved the previous question. The Moderator called for a hand vote on this motion and the vote was declared in the affirmative as follows:

Yes, 203. No. 13.

VOTED, by a hand vote, the main motion as presented.

Yes, 175. No, 31.

ARTICLE 48. (Inserted at the request of the Advisory Committee, Louis F. Eaton, Jr., and others) To see if the Town will recommend and approve an increase in water rates to be fixed by the Water Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the following metered rate schedules to be fixed by the Water Commissioners effective January 1, 1957 be and hereby are recommended and approved:

TOWN OF COHASSET

WATER DEPARTMENT

Domestic Metered Rate No. 1

(Non-Seasonal)

Availability

Available for annual residential service in individual private dwellings or individual apartments for all domestic purposes.

Rate for Water

For first 15 hundred cubic feet per quarter of year $6.75
Excess of 15 hundred cubic feet per quarter of year.. 45¢ c.c.f.

Minimum Charge

$6.75 per quarter of a year.

Terms of Payment

Net cash due on presentation of bill.

Effective Date

January 1, 1957.

Domestic Metered Rate No. 2

Availability

(Seasonal)

Available for seasonal residential service in individual private dwellings or apartments for all domestic purposes.

A seasonal customer is one whose use of his residence is principally between May 1 and September 30 and incidentally or intermittently during the rest of the year.

Rate for Water

$27.00 investment charge per year plus 45¢ per hundred cubic feet.

Minimum Charge

Investment charge plus water used at 45¢ c.c.f.

Terms of Payment

Net cash due on presentation of bill.

Effective Date

January 1, 1956.

General Metered Rate No. 3

(Non-Seasonal)

Availability

Available for all annual non-residential service.

Rate

Size of Meter	Minimum Quarterly Charge	Quarterly Allowable Use For Min. Charge (c.c.f.)
⅝"	$ 6.75	12
¾"	10.00	18
1 "	15.00	28
1½"	29.00	53
2 "	45.00	80
3 "	77.00	140
4 "	110.00	200
6 "	190.00	360
8 "	315.00	580

plus

All consumption per Quarter in excess of allowable use included in minimum charge as per above table shall be charged at rate of 55¢ per hundred cubic feet.

Minimum Charge

The minimum charge per quarter of a year shall be based on the table above. The largest size meter installed during the calendar year shall determine the minimum charge for each quarter of that calendar year.

Sprinkler Charge

There shall be a standby charge of $40.00 for connection to 4″ main; $90.00 for connection to 6″ main; $140.00 for connection to 8″ main per year which shall be in addition to all other charges and minimums for connection of automatic sprinkler systems.

Terms of Payment

Net cash due on presentation of bill.

Effective Date

January 1, 1957.

General Metered Rate No. 4

(Seasonal)

Availability

Available for all seasonal non-residential service.

A seasonal customer is one whose major use of water is between May 1 and September 30 inclusive and whose premises are not utilized continuously during the winter months.

Rate

The charge for service under this rate shall be the sum of the investment charge plus the commodity charge for water used.

Investment Charge

Size of Meter	Investment Charge Per Year
⅝″	$27.00
¾″	40.00
1 ″	60.00
1½″	116.00
2 ″	180.00
3 ″	308.00
4 ″	440.00
6 ″	760.00
8 ″	1,260.00

Commodity Charge

55¢ per hundred cubic feet.

Minimum Charge

The minimum charge shall be the investment charge. The largest size meter installed during the calendar year shall determine the minimum charge for each quarter of that calendar year.

Sprinkler Charge

There shall be a standby charge of $40.00 for connection to 4" main; $90.00 for connection to 6" main; $140.00 for connection to 8" main per year, which shall be in addition to all other charges and minimums for connection of automatic sprinkler systems.

Terms of Payment

Net cash due on presentation of bill.

Effective Date

January 1, 1957.

Second motion under Article 48.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that an increase in the water rates of $5.00 on the basic fixture rate increasing from $19.00 to $24.00 the fixture rate for "houses occupied by one family without regard for number of faucets" to be fixed by the Water Commissioners effective January first, 1956, be and hereby is recommended and approved.

ARTICLE 49. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, Clarence M. Patrolia and others) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate by tax levy, borrowing, from available funds or otherwise, the sum of $170,000.00 for the purpose of making certain improvements and extensions in the water distribution system, including the extension of certain water distribution mains within the Town, and the erection of a booster pumping station and standpipe or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $24,800.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the extension of water mains at the following locations:

1. The installation of a ten (10) inch water line on Sohier Street, from Hydrant No. 53 to Chief Justice Cushing Highway.
2. The installation of a twelve (12) inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Highway, to run in a Southeasterly direction from Sohier Street to King Street (South).
3. The installation of an eight (8) inch water line on King Street (South) from Chief Justice Cushing Highway to hydrant No. 93.

4. The installation of a twelve (12) inch water line on Highland Avenue, in an Easterly direction, from North Main Street to Beach Street.
5. The installation of an eight (8) inch interconnection between the existing six (6) inch and ten (10) inch mains on South Main Street, near hydrant No. 17.

Substitute Motion Presented by Louis Eaton for Advisory Committee

VOTED, by a hand vote, that the sum of $2,800.00 is hereby appropriated from Water Surplus for the extension of mains of approximately 200 feet of 12″ main on Highland Avenue between North Main Street and Beach Street to connect the existing 6″ and 10″ mains.

Yes, 181. No, 8.

Main motion was then voted on and defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 51. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, Clarence M. Patrolia and others) To see if the Town will vote to close out to Water Surplus Account the following unexpended balance, or act on anything relating thereto.

Water Survey	$444.71
Purchase of Truck	339.50
Extension of Mains, Arrowwood Street	90.29
Total	$874.50

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Water Surplus Account:

Water Survey	$444.71
Purchase of Truck	339.50
Extension of Mains, Arrowwood Street	90.29
Total	$874.50

Resolution by Louis E. Salvador

Whereas, that it is the consensus of this meeting, that our Advisory Committee, who, this year served us so well, be it Resolved that at this meeting they, the Advisory Committee of the Town of Cohasset, be given a Rising vote of grateful thanks.

VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, to accept this resolution.

ARTICLE 52. (Inserted by the Town Accountant, Malcolm H. Stevens) To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) the following unexpended balances or act on anything relating thereto.

Police Department — Purchase New Cruising Car	$14.20
Fire Department — Purchase Chief's Car	327.95
Hydrant Rental — James Lane	81.85
Hydrant Rental — Reservoir Road	76.37
Forest Fires — Purchase New Truck	54.20
Town Way — Holly Lane	5.00
Highways — Cedar Street Drain	23.75
Highways — Margin Street Drainage	306.56
Highways — Red Gate Lane — Plans and Specifications for Drainage	66.45
Town Way — Arrowwood Street, etc., Land Damages	5.00
Highways — Red Gate Lane Drainage	1.47
Ripley Road School Playground Improvement	63.63
Erection of a Fence — Park and Depot Court and Ripley Road	186.00
Group Insurance — Employees	48.62
Schools — Committee on Grade School Facilities	159.68

VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be and hereby are closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account):

Police Department — Purchase New Cruising Car	$14.20
Fire Department — Purchase Chief's Car	327.95
Hydrant Rental — James Lane	81.85
Hydrant Rental — Reservoir Road	76.37
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Ripley Road	186.00
Group Insurance — Employees	48.62
Schools — Committee on Grade School Facilities	159.68

ARTICLE 53. (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the James Brook Committee, Richard C. Ware and others) To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At 10:30 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: CHARLES A. MARKS,
Asst. Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ELECTION OF MARCH 10, 1956

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 a.m.:

Bowser, Grace W.	Pattison, Frank C.
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	Rose, Alexander
Lee, Elizabeth A.	Sweeney, Henry E.
Morse, Dorothy C.	Whittaker, Leanora K.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant:

To cast and/or give their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Town Clerk for three years; Selectmen, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Tree Warden for three years; Highway Surveyor for one year to fill vacancy; Five Constables for one year each; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; one Member of the Planning Board for three years to fill vacancy; one Water Commissioner for three years.

The Polls opened at 6:00 o'clock a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Ahearn, Louise M.	Lawrence, Emma F.
Andracchio, Frank P.	Rosano, Anthony J.
Downs, Frances	Sestito, Pauline B.
Jason, Herbert L.	Silvia, Thomas J.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk at 2:00 p.m.

DeSantos, Nellie E.	Leonard, Robert A.
Donovan, Robert E.	Marks, Manuel A.
Enos, Helena F.	Migliaccio, Mary D.

At 6:00 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and voted to keep the Polls open until 7:00 p.m. The Polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The Ballot Box registered 1993, the Ballot Check list

had 1993 names checked, and the Voting Check list had 1993 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1993. The following vote was declared:

Town Clerk for three years

William H. Morris	1687
Scattering	20
Blanks	286

Selectmen for three years

Nathan W. Bates	784
Norman Card	915
Clarence M. Patrolia	104
Louis E. Salvador	135
Scattering	31
Blanks	0

Assessor for three years

Nathan W. Bates	787
Norman Card	915
Clarence M. Patrolia	102
Louis E. Salvador	135
Scattering	36
Blanks	0

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Nathan W. Bates	778
Norman Card	918
Clarence M. Patrolia	105
Louis E. Salvador	151
Scattering	41
Blanks	0

Tree Warden for three years

Howard Bates	1688
Scattering	2
Blanks	303

Highway Surveyor for three years

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	657
William T. Barnes	99
Frederick T. Dolan	113
Leo J. Happenny	38
Kenneth R. Jason	177
Rocco F. Laugelle	293
Manuel P. Silvia	603
Blanks	13

Constables for one year

John T. Barnes	993
Edward P. Barrow	1218
Royal A. Bates	1267
Anna R. Grassie	812
Stephen H. Rooney	1191
Rocco W. Rosano	1062
Scattering	2
Blanks	3420

School Committee for three years

Anna R. Grassie	228
Osborne F. Ingram	1076
George S. Jason	483
Katherine F. Stanton	854
Richard W. Towle	703
Blanks	642

Board of Health for three years

Earl R. McArthur	314
Edward E. Tower	1059
Marjory Cabot Ware	547
Blanks	73

Trustee Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Eileen L. Cleaves	1367
Emily B. Gleason	1463
Lloyd C. Trott	1441
Blanks	1708

Planning Board for five years

George D. Carpenter	407
Albert Haberstroh	743
Nathan S. Towle	594
Scattering	2
Blanks	247

Planning Board for three years

Herbert Williams, Jr.	1483
Scattering	20
Blanks	490

Water Commissioner for three years

Harry H. Reed, Jr.	869
Stewart S. Sargent	806
John E. Souther	209
Blanks	109

At 11:40 P. M. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: WILLIAM H. MORRIS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 24, 1956

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 11:45 a.m.

Norman F. James	Anthony J. Rosano
Harriet Kline	Alexander Rose
Robert A. Leonard	Henry E. Sweeney

Eleanor R. Wilbur

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Ninth Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Ninth Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Ninth Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Ninth Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee—(one man and one woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:45 p.m.

Louise M. Ahearn	Herbert L. Jason
Frances Downs	Manuel A. Marks
Helena F. Enos	Thomas J. Silvia

At 8:00 o'clock p.m. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 188, the Ballot Check List had 188 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 188.

The following vote was declared:

Republican Party

One Hundred Fifty-four Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Christian A. Herter	146
Leverett Saltonstall	144
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	141
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	146
Sinclair Weeks	137
Elmer C. Nelson	128
Ralph H. Bonnell	132
Esther W. Wheeler	132
Robert F. Bradford	139
Thomas Pappas	129
Blanks	166

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Basil Brewer	126
Bruce Crane	133
Katherine G. Howard	132
Charles J. Innes	129
Daniel J. Lynch	129
Maxwell M. Rabb	131
Richard F. Treadway	130
John A. Volpe	130
William W. White	128
Sumner G. Whittier	139
Blanks	233

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Charles J. Gabriel	146
Raymond Tschaen	127
Blanks	35

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Alma C. Wheatley	135
Constance C. Hopkins	130
Blanks	43

STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

(One Man)

Edward S. Amazeen	125
Blanks	29

(One Woman)

Ruth K. Arnold	101
Jennie G. Hutchins	20
Blanks	33

TOWN COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Bristol	130
Cary Cabot Wright	126
Norman Card	134
Arthur L. Clark	129
Daniel C. Cotton	126
William C. Cox, Jr.	128
Gifford R. Dean	128
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	131
Gordon E. Flint	127
Rocco Froio	119
Irwin M. Golden	127
Lillian R. Hurwitz	131
Nathaniel Hurwitz	136
Lillian E. Lincoln	125

Frederick D. MacNeill	126
Eleanor C. Meyer	127
Mary Jeanette Murray	126
David E. Place	128
Burtram J. Pratt	126
Eastman Studds	124
Ira B. P. Stoughton	132
J. Blake Thaxter, Jr.	133
Edward E. Tower	132
Rosilla Trott	126
Marjory Cabot Ware	125
J. H. Winters, Jr.	129
Samuel Bartow	124
Lot E. Bates	128
Harriet Wilson Boardman	127
Helen B. Hubbard	123
Thomas Clinton Johnson	123
Clyde S. Casady	126
George W. McLaughlin	125
Nathan W. Bates	130
Elizabeth F. Eaton	125
Scattering	1
Blanks	928

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	125
McCormick	2
Stevenson	1
Herter	1
Blanks	21

Democratic Party

Thirty-four Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

John F. Kennedy	28
Paul A. Dever	25
John W. McCormack	29
John B. Hynes	25
William H. Burke, Jr.	21
Margaret M. O'Riordan	20

James M. Curley	25
Thomas J. Buckley	22
Edward J. Cronin	21
John E. Powers	20
Michael F. Skerry	20
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	19
John A. Callahan	21
J. William Belanger	18
Daniel Rudsten	20
Ida R. Lyons	18
Garrett H. Byrne	20
Daniel B. Brunton	18
James D. O'Brien	18
John F. Kane	20
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	20
John S. Begley	19
James J. Corbett	19
Jackson J. Holtz	20
Blanks	310

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Joseph A. DeGugliemo	18
J. Henry Goguen	18
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	19
Michael LoPresti	19
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	18
Francis E. Lavigne	18
Salvatore Camileo	18
Leonard J. Warner	18
Silas F. Taylor	19
Mary A. Tomasello	19
Hugh J. McLaughlin	18
Doris M. Racicot	18
Anna Sullivan	18
Mary DePasquale Murray	18
Charles N. Collatos	18
Anthony M. Scibelli	18
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	18
Joseph Garczynski, Jr.	18
Edward Krock	18
James R. Carter	18

Thomas J. Hannon	19
Harry L. Silva	19
Jean S. LeCompte	19
John F. Cahill	20
Blanks	375

DISTRICT DELEGATES
NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Helen L. Buckley	20
Francis J. Lawler	18
Edmund Dinis	18
Theophile Jean DesRoches	19
Blanks	61

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES
NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joseph Enos	16
Arthur J. Mullen	18
Blanks	34

DISTRICT DELEGATES — NOT GROUPED
NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Godfroid Frank Grenier	1
John B. Nunes	6
Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr.	3
Blanks	98

STATE COMMITTEE
(One Man)

John Francis Darcy	22
Francis P. Dolan	6
William F. Donoghue	1
Kenneth J. Golden	0
William J. O'Brien	1
Blanks	4

(One Woman)

Helen L. Buckley	19
Blanks	15

TOWN COMMITTEE

Leo J. Happenny	23
Henry Sweeney	21
William H. Morris	22
Anne E. Sweeney	20
Louise E. Conroy	22
Charles R. Jason	21
Mary E. Stoddard	22
Frank O. Pattison	22
Chauncey Del Grasso	20
Manuel A. Marks	22
Blanks	125

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

McCormack	18
Stevenson	7
Louche	1
Eisenhower	1
Kefauver	1
Kennedy	1
Blanks	5

At 9:45 P. M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: WILLIAM H. MORRIS,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1956

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk, Charles A. Marks, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

Norman F. James
Edward R. Jason
Robert A. Leonard
Anthony J. Rosano
Alexander Rose
Henry E. Sweeney
Eleanor R. Wilbur

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for this Ninth Congressional District

Councillor for this Second Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court for Third Representative District

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County

Sheriff for Norfolk County

The Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for State and County Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk, Charles A. Marks, at 2:45 P. M.:

Louise M. Ahearn
Frances Downs
Helena F. Enos
Herbert L. Jason
Manuel A. Marks
Thomas J. Silvia
Emma F. Lawrence

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 952; the Ballot Check List had 952 names checked, the Voting List had 952 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 952.

The following vote was declared:

Democratic Party

Seventy-four Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	52
Thomas H. Buckley	21
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	52
James A. Burke	12
George A. Wells	6
Blanks	74

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	60
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	10
Blanks	4

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	26
John F. Kennedy	24
John F. Buckley	11
Henry Joseph Hurley	5
John M. Kennedy	3
Blanks	5

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	66
Blanks	8

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward	18
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	53
Blanks	3

CONGRESSMEN — NINTH DISTRICT

William McAuliffe	47
John C. Snow	18
Blanks	9

COUNCILLOR — SECOND DISTRICT

Joseph F. X. Doherty	26
James Morgan Flynn	6
James F. Hanlon	1
Edward M. Joyce	6
John A. McCarthy	4
Charles I. Mullaney, Jr.	10
Nathan T. Shindler	0
John P. Walsh	12
Blanks	9

SENATOR — NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Frank W. Moran	62
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Francis P. Dolan	33
Charles E. Gould	38
Blanks	3

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — NORFOLK COUNTY

John J. McKenna	61
Howard Haines Murphy	42
Blanks	45

SHERIFF — NORFOLK COUNTY

Peter M. McCormack	67
Blanks	7

Republican Party

Eight Hundred Seventy-eight Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	779
Blanks	99

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	776
Scattering	1
Blanks	101

SECRETARY

Richard I. Forbush	769
Blanks	109

TREASURER

Robert H. Beaudreau	767
Blanks	111

AUDITOR

Joseph A. Nobile	772
Blanks	106

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	789
Blanks	89

CONGRESSMAN — NINTH DISTRICT

Donald W. Nicholson	304
Hastings Keith	566
Blanks	8

COUNCILLOR — SECOND DISTRICT

Charles J. Gabriel	759
Blanks	119

SENATOR — NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	766
Blanks	112

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

T. Clark Perkins	771
Blanks	107

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates	711
Clayton W. Nash	711
Blanks	334

SHERIFF — NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Wragg	600
John H. Brownell	209
Blanks	69

At 10:30 P. M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: CHARLES A. MARKS,
Assistant Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 6:45 o'clock A. M.:

Edward R. Jason	Alexander Rose
Robert A. Leonard	Henry E. Sweeney
Frank O. Pattison	Leonora K. Whittaker
Anthony J. Rosano	Eleanor R. Wilbur

The Assistant Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Electors of President and Vice-President

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District

Councillor for Second Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County

Sheriff for Norfolk County

And to bring in their votes on the following question:

QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city(or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. Proceeded to vote for State Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 9:45 a.m.

Louise M. Ahearn	Herbert L. Jason
Mary Isabelle Ainslie	Emma F. Lawrence
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren	Elizabeth A. Lee
Grace W. Bowser	Manuel A. Marks
Nellie E. DeSantos	Jeannette Dolan McNeil
Frances C. Downs	Mary D. Migliaccio
Helena F. Enos	Helen D. Salvador
Mary N. Grassie	Pauline B. Sestito
Mary E. Healey	Thomas J. Silvia
Norman F. James	Eleanor A. Trayers

At 7:00 o'clock p.m., a motion was made, seconded and voted, to keep the Polls open until 8:00 p.m. The Ballot Box registered 2739, the Ballot Check List had 2739 names checked, the Voting Check List had 2739 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 2739.

The following vote was declared:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon	2143
Hass and Cozzini	2
Holtwick and Cooper	0
Stevenson and Kefauver	553
Blanks	41

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	821
Sumner G. Whittier	1887
Henning A. Blomen	0
Mark R. Shaw	2
Blanks	29

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	1940
Robert F. Murphy	734
Harold E. Bassett	3
Francis A. Votano	6
Blanks	56

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	796
Richard I. Furbush	1861
Earl F. Dodge	12
Lawrence Gilfedder	4
Blanks	66

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	762
Robert H. Beaudreau	1904
Isaac Goddard	6
Willy N. Hogseth	1
Blanks	66

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	911
Joseph A. Nobile	1755
John B. Lauder	5
Anthony Martin	4
Blanks	64

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	1880
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	793
Fred M. Ingersoll	2
Howard B. Rand	6
Blanks	58

CONGRESSMAN

Donald W. Nicholson	1996
William McAuliffe	658
Blanks	85

COUNCILLOR

Charles J. Gabriel	2019
Joseph F. X. Doherty	643
Blanks	77

SENATOR — NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	1965
Frank W. Moran	690
Blanks	84

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

T. Clark Perkins	1970
Charles E. Gould	684
Blanks	85

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	1925
Clayton W. Nash	1835
John J. McKenna	635
Howard Haines Murphy	550
Blanks	533

SHERIFF FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Wragg	1958
Peter M. McCormack	669
Blanks	112

Question No. 1

QUESTION 1A

Yes	1681
No	662
Blanks	396

QUESTION 1B

Yes	1620
No	591
Blanks	528

QUESTION 1C

Yes	1740
No	533
Blanks	466

At 12:15 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 7, 1956, a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MARKS,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held December 10, 1956

At the Special Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 8:00 o'clock p.m., December 10, 1956, the following article was contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk, Charles A. Marks, at 7:15 p.m. were Marguerite G. Barrett, Mary N. Grassie, Mary Mighaccio and Lenora Whittaker.

The meeting was opened at 8:20 p.m., by Moderator Robert B. James and the Assistant Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 8:00 p.m. were John L. Emery, Z. Thaxter Lopham and Henry E. Sweeeny.

The invocation was given by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 222.

ARTICLE 1. (Inserted at the request of the School Committee) To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study, investigate and consider the subject of additional school facilities including the enlarging of the High School by an addition to increase the floor space thereof, with full power and authority to engage an architect and a consultant; and to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of costs; said committee to report its recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in a Town Warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of said committee for said purposes, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That a committee consisting of the members of the School Committee, together with six citizens of the Town, three to be appointed by the Town Moderator, and three by the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is established to study, investigate and consider the subject of additional school facilities, including the enlarging of any of the present existing schools, by an addition

or additions to increase the floor space thereof, the subject of a regional school, or the erection of a new school building and a site for same; with full power and authority to engage an architect and such other consultants or engineers as may be necessary or advisable and to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of costs; said Committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in a Town Warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting; and further that the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of said Committee for said purposes and to defray expenses thereof.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be accepted.

MOVED and VOTED by a voice vote, at 8:55 p.m., that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MARKS,

Assistant Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1956

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and twenty-four of which forty-two were delayed returns and corrections of past years, none being born in Cohasset and eighty-two in other cities and towns. Of the eighty-two born in the year 1956, all the parents were residents of Cohasset. There were forty males and forty-two females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was fifty-five including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Twenty-eight marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was sixty-six including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the forty-eight who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-six were males and twenty-two were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Arteriosclerotic heart disease	11
Cerebral hemorrhage	6
Coronary thrombosis	5
Coronary occlusion	4
Bronchial pneumonia	4
Hypertensive heart disease	3
Carcinoma of pancreas	2
Carcinoma of colon	2
Diabetes orillitus	2
Myocarditis	3
Premature birth	2
Cerebral thrombosis	2
Cholangitis abscesses of liver	2
Fractured skull from accidental fall	1
Acute pulmonary edema	1
Carcinoma of breast	1
Pulmonary thrombosis	1
Cerebro-vascular disease	1
Carcinoma of ovary	1
Cirrhosis of liver	1
Acute cholecystitis	1
Gastric hemorrhage	1
Carcinoma of liver	1
Hydrocepholus	1
Lymphosarcoma	1
Hit by train	1
Bone marrow failure	1
Suicidal drowning	1
Stillborn	1
Pneumonia	1
Dysentery	1

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born." — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
January			
7	Kevin James McNeil	Charles A. and Rita L.	(Donahue)
9	Mercedes Anne Casey	Ralph E. and Mary M.	(Yennaco)
13	William Hedge Woods	Edward F. and Lucia R.	(Hedge)
14	Lee Benson	Gardner R. and Carolyn F.	(Whitten)
20	Donna Elizabeth Muncey	Peter N. and Jeanne	(Stewart)
23	Douglas Allan Thompson	Robert M. and Jean D.	(Johnson)
25	Kendall Grant Fielding	Herbert C. and Edna F.	(Wrobleski)
30	Harriott Wood Meyer	John H. and Eleanor C.	(Cole)
31	Corrie Stephen Merritt	Stanton R. and Joanne M.	(Piper)
February			
1	Patrick Dalten Ahearn	Henry M. and Mary	(Herlihy)
6	Sarah Elizabeth Morton	William and Rita	(McCrystal)
8	John Marshall Madden, Jr.	John Marshall and Antoinette Marie	(Evaska)
10	James William Rosano	James W. and Mary E.	(Curran)
21	Dana Mitchell Elkind	Herbert and Bryna	(Levine)
24	Baby Boy Smith	Edward L. and Vivian A.	(Adams)
25	Stephen Hopkins Crolius	Clinton T. and Phyllis	(Folsom)
28	Frederick Peipenbrink, Jr.	Frederick and Shirley A.	(Brende)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
March			
3	Edward Robert Block	Robert E. and Marjorie A.	(McDonough)
3	Pierce Owen Cray	Ambrose and Phyllis D.	(Meem)
8	Frank Pierce Chesworth	Pierce and Helen	(Cumings)
19	Janet Mary Freniere	Henry L. and Mary E.	(Houlihan)
25	Susan Mary McArthur	Earl R. and Mary J. E.	(Doyle)
April			
3	Phyllis Angelina Cotoulas	Nicholas and Ann M.	(Antonellia)
5	Francis Gerard Vecchione	Arthur V. and Gertrude H.	(Schultz)
6	Eva Susanne Dimock	George C. and Janet	(Harris)
13	John Francis Buckley 3rd	John F. and Blanche M.	(Rachalski)
14	Laurie Joan Fesler	Robert H. and Grethe M.	(Jones)
16	Frank Walter Wheelwright	Frank W. and Marjorie	(Perkins)
18	Joseph Francis Carraher	Joseph F. and Evelyn S.	(Cadigan)
27	Mary Patricia Hobbs	William D. and Irene F.	(Tierney)
May			
1	Laurens MacLure, Jr.	Laurens and Janet	(White)
5	Robert Christopher Gray	Duncan R. and Deborah	(Damon)
5	Sarah Chisholm Lincoln	Edwin Clapp, Jr. and Katherine	(MacLure)
7	Virginia Lee Souther	Hatherly L. and Merial E.	(Bonney)
10	Sarah Smith	Sumner and Martha J. E.	(Hunt)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
13	Peter Michael Anderson	Thomas J. and Nancy	(Simeone)
15	Maria Judith Laugelli	Louis A. and Josephine H.	(Calvi)
23	Richard James Jacobson	Ernest F. and Anne M.	(Stererman)
23	Robert Francis Jacobson	Ernest F. and Anne M.	(Stererman)
24	Betsey Jean Figueiredo	Donald L. and Nancy J.	(Barkhouse)
29	Robert Michael Sceery	Robert T. and Phoebe	(Malmfeldt)
June			
1	Anne Cifrino	James P. and Anne E.	(Garvey)
3	Mary Jane Trettis	Donald Robert and Jane F.	(Mulvey)
4	Donna Marie Pinney	Brace C. and Pauline E.	(Jenkins)
5	Peter Wendell Grimes	Wendell F. and Elaine V.	(Hall)
9	Mary Pratt (Deceased)	Marson B. and Bettina W.	(Hawkinson)
11	June Katheryn Neagle	Leo E. Jr., and Phyllis M.	(Nihill)
15	Mark Henry Trask	Harry A. and Joan F.	(Mueller)
24	Leslie Page Jones	Ralston P. and Patricia M.	(Mailliard)
July			
2	Patricia Hanlon	Harry J., Jr. and Patricia M.	(McCool)
2	Margaret Rita Signorelli	William S. and Nancy	(Looney)
2	Daniel Rocco Sorrentino	Rocco and Ilene T.	(Taggart)
5	Gerard Nardo	Vincent and Stella M.	(Devito)
6	Nancy Pamela Beebe	Junius and Nancy	(Trowgridge)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
7	Douglas Dunbar Tolman	Peter H. and Constance	(Bigelow)
9	Robert Deasy Marrington, Jr.	Robert D. and Margaret	(Woods)
13	Beth Anne Margeson	Richard T. and Barbara A.	(Thompson)
14	Abigail Sears Edling	Richmond S. and Jean	(Doble)
16	Paul Joseph Rooney	Robert N. and Irene F.	(O'Loughlin)
23	Anne Adams Robinson	John K. and Dorothy J.	(Adams)
28	Paula Lisa Emanuello	Paul V. and Marjorie J.	(Miller)
29	Paula Jeanne Buckley	Paul R. and Patricia M.	(Doody)
30	Ellen Mary D'Antuono	Anthony and Edna F.	(Malley)
30	Patricia Janet Antoine	Abraham J., Jr. and Marjorie E.	(King)
August			
4	Elizabeth Joyce	William B. and Grace R.	(McWalter)
17	Negan Marie Lynch	Charles E. and Margaret	(Alberti)
September			
3	Marjory Pierce Benedict	George W. 3rd and Harriet E.	(Snow)
7	Jane Marie Setteducato	Nicholas M. and Shirley	(Hope)
7	Winifred Lee Dickson	Clifford J. and Margaret R.	(Chisholm)
8	Laura Lee Omer	Leroy, Jr. and Ruth A.	(Ganzell)
9	Edward Wallace Gellatly	John B. and Patricia M.	(Wallace)
12	Thomas Matthew Souther	Donald and Barbara A.	(Downey)
18	Diane Evelyn Hume	Francis M. and Mildred A.	(Payne)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
October			
26	(Baby Girl) Hoffman	Paul E. and Angelina P.	(Emanuelo)
26	Richard Allen Green	John A. and Mary R.	(Signorelli)
31	George Donald Carpenter, Jr.	George D. and Elizabeth L.	(Pape)
31	Lionel Edmund LaRochelle	Lionel E. and Alice E.	(Cole)
November			
2	Kenneth Barry Butman	Charles E., Jr. and Lois J.	(Wentworth)
4	Andrew Roderick Williamson	Macfarlane and Rita H.	(Shamper)
26	(Stillborn) Connelly	Arthur F. and Ruth D.	(DeNell)
26	James Louis Longo	Louis L. and Elizabeth T.	(Mello)
28	Carla Grace Pearson	Eric G. and Evelyn L.	(Forest)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
1955			
February			
5	Susan Piepenbrink	Frederick and Shirley	(Brende)
April			
28	Paulette Dusossoit	Paul and Elizabeth	(King)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
May			
1	Leo McGuire	John C. and Albina	(Malouin)
5	(Stillborn) Johnson	Paul R. and Phyllis	(Donovan)
16	Celine Teresa DeSantis	Frank C. and Susan D.	(Doucette)
June			
3	William Spence Lord	Donald S. and Robin	(Ladd)
10	Robin Russell Tuckerman	Edward M. and Grace	(Russell)
10	Linda Grace Conte	Carmelo and Barbara Louise	(Harding)
13	Baby Girl Burbridge	Herbert C. and Marjorie	(Dean)
28	Kathryn Mara Sceery	Robert T. and Phoebe	(Malmfeldt)
29	William Beaudet Carter	Robert E. and Helen	(Beaudet)
July			
18	Andrew Cifrino	Paul and Dolores	(Hayes)
August			
21	Alison Anne Woods	John Edgar and Janice	(Kristiansen)
26	Karla Alexis Rose	Charles and Velma	(Burns)
September			
10	William Coburn Cox, III	William Coburn, Jr. and Martha	(Whiting)
21	Richard Merrill Place	David E. and Penelope	(Griswold)
25	Walter Ulsh Baker	Peter B. and Mary A.	(Ulsh)
29	William John Patrolia	Joseph N. and Catherine A.	(Morton)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
October			
2	Peter Bellwood Hubbard	Johin F. and Helen	(Bellwood)
3	Katherine Whelan	James L. and Ann K.	(Flaherty)
9	James Crane Emmons	John G. and Marjorie M.	(Coughlin)
15	Kathleen Anne McCarthy	Richard A. and Mary J.	(Fahey)
24	Joseph Francis Walsh, 3rd	Joseph F., Jr. and Patricia A.	(White)
29	David Henry Walsh, 3rd	David H. 2nd and M. Dolores	(Ago)
November			
5	Holly Ann Purslow	Richard and Jean Wanda	(Reid)
6	Minot Allen Frye	Allen Francis and Elizabeth	(Caswell)
11	(Stillborn) Marshall (Twin girl)	John H. and Martha L.	(Watling)
11	(First twin boy) Marshall (died)	John H. and Martha L.	(Watling)
13	(Baby boy) Griffiths	William I. and Marguerite M.	(Mullen)
18	Jacqueline Anne Collins	James Richard and Charlotte	(White)
23	(Baby girl) Madigan (Stillborn)	Richard J. and Ann K.	(Murray)
26	David James Mispel	Fred J. and Joanne G.	(Gonsalves)
29	Katherine Fitzpatrick	John James and Rosalie E.	(Morris)
December			
2	Rebecca Ann Patrolia	Charles T. and Mary E.	(McDermott)
5	Mercer Constance Cotoulas	Constantino D. and Calliope N.	(Constantine)
12	Leslie Ann Ahearn	Austin Lawrence, Jr. and Dorothy I.	(McFadden)
23	Robert Everett Zimmermann	Robert Everett and Elizabeth M.	(Lynch)

24 Joan Elizabeth Lantz ..... Henry Avery and Dorothy M. (Neagle)
26 Melissa Jane Browne ..... William C. and Madelyne A. (Rose)
1952
October
13 Nancy Ann Cooper ..... F. William and Anastasia (Startt)
1953
July
25 Nancy Ann Wood ..... Frederick H., Jr. and Sally B. (Parker)
1954
September
18 Madeleine Irene McPherson ..... John W. and Barbara B. (Ainslie)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
January			
14	Gage M. Mersereau	Orchard Pk., N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Sydna E. Howard	Cohasset	
20	Paul John Rooray	Cohasset	At Brentwood, N. H.,
	Dorothy Alexandra Raleigh	Quincy	by Rev. Roger Buchanan
28	Charles Piepenbrink	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Harriet Louise Hurd	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
28	Albert P. Buckley	Cohasset	At Roslindale by Rev. Lawrence J. Cronin
	Joan Frances Mulrooney	Roslindale	
29	Charles D. Maginnis 3rd	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Joan C. Wigmore	Cohasset	
March			
10	Richard Sewel Robinson	Arlington	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Cornelia Cunningham	Cohasset	
31	Robert Myron Smith	Wethersfield, Conn.	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Ellen Louise Prouty	Hartford, Conn.	
April			
7	John Andri Frugoli	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Clare Marie Antoine	Cohasset	
14	John Francis Rooney	Cohasset	At No. Cambridge by Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell
	Claire M. Nee	Somerville	
May			
5	Marsh Litchfield	No. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Pauline June Laugelle	Cohasset	
31	Charles Bradford Wood	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Samuel Young
	Jean Franzen	Scituate	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
June			
3	Charles Linwood Harris	No. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Ann Lillian Patrolia	Cohasset	
10	Louis Salvatore Esposito	No. Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. William F. Cooney
	Shirley Ann Leavitt	Hingham	
10	Francis Harrisson Sargent	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Carolyn Ruth Ferreira	Cohasset	
15	Raymond Wilfred Thibault	Arlington	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard T. Coughlin
	Constance Louise Grueby	Boston	
21	James Douglas Donner	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Nancy Lee DeMello	Scituate	
July			
6	Stanley W. Ames	Marshfield	At Mansfield by Rev. Arthur N. Foye
	Margaret West (Kennedy)	Cohasset	
11	Edward R. Jason	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
	Helen E. Gumpright (McGaw)	Cohasset	
28	Donald Phillip Buebendorf	Chappaqua, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Nancy Louise Flint	Cohasset	
August			
4	Robert F. Butman	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Andrew Richards
	Peggy L. Woodward	Dorchester	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
12	Earl Reginald Blanchard	Madison, Me.	At Hanover by Rev. William G. Sewell
	Frances Louise Litchfield	Cohasset	
15	William Augustus Bedford, Jr.	Scituate	At Scitutae by Rev. Charles C. Donelson, Jr.
	Ann Phillips (Marden)	Cohasset	
25	Louis E. Figueiredo	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Janet L. Racette	Hull	
31	Frederick William Bright, Jr.	Cohasset	At Milton by Rev. Clarence Schrolder
	Shirley Ann Wyldes	Milton	
September			
1	Joseph S. Laugelle	Cohasset	At Weymouth
	Rosemary Ann Cross	Weymouth	by Rt. Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
1	Sheridan H. Garth	New York City	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Helen Marie Hayden	Scituate	
1	Joseph C. Lyons	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Mary C. Schaffer	Scituate	
3	Robert Lowell Newcomb	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Nancy White Wellman	Needham	
7	Arnold Joseph Midwood	Worcester	At Newton by Rev. Howard R. Dunbar
	Patricia Wadsworth Fernald	Cohasset	
8	Charles Higginson	Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. John Crocker
	Genevra A. Osborn	Belmont	
8	Albert Haberstroh	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Mary Eleanor Moss (Kelakos)	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
8	James Oliphant Munn	Belmont	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Nancy Courtney Langdon	Boston	
15	Paul Gunnar Lindgren	Townsend, Mass.	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Janet Spurr McLay	Arlington	
15	Richard William Carpenter	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Suzanne Taggart	Scituate	
22	Eliott L. Putman	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Nan P. Hackett	Boston	
22	George Muir, 3rd	Cohasset	At Exeter, N. H. by Rev. Donald B. Morris
	Sarah Kalani Lindauer	Hingham	
30	William Polito, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Nancy Ann Dow	Hull	
October			
4	Kenneth G. Garside	Duxbury	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Barbara (Vaughn) Woodward	Duxbury	
6	Russell H. Mitchell	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Clancy, S.J.
	Barbara L. D'Amelio	Scituate	
6	John Frederick Duffey, Jr.	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
	Mary Carmel Manning	Scituate	
8	Page Lawrence, Jr.	Brewster	At Nashua, N. H., by Edward S. LeBlanc
	Joan McDowell Cory	Cohasset	

14	James Henry Bornheim Theodora Lillian Cobb	Cohasset Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. J. D. Townsend
20	George E. Buckley Eileen M. Donohue	Cohasset Roslindale	At Roslindale by Rev. William H. Morgan
27	Peter G. Laugelle Patricia Ann Galligan	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Thomas P. Fallon
27	Edward C. Vickery Carolyn Jason	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin

November

3	Michael J. Abbruzzese Anna A. Simeone	Hartford, Conn. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
3	Gerard Leo Oliver Bernadette E. Shyne	Cohasset Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. John A. Oliver
10	Robert W. Figueiredo Margaret Rita Damon	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. John F. Donovan
11	Richard Kehoe Barbara Ann Donovan	Hingham Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
18	Richard M. Poland Sally E. Salvador	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch

Decembeir			
1	Peter Denny Shultz Mary Simone Townsend	Garrison, N. Y. Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. George A. Buttrick
2	Thomas F. Kapp Joan A. Sargent	Jamaica Plain Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
7	Edward Herbert Gluckler Patricia Warwick Taylor	Cohasset Scituate	At Nashua, N. H. by Rev. Paul R. Walker
9	Richard R. Miller Mary L. Cassone	Watertown Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. John D. Banks
29	Francis E. MacLean Evelyn I. Infusino (Hultman)	Cohasset Quincy	At Hanover by Rev. William G. Sewell

MARRIAGES NOT BEFORE RECORDED

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
1952			
October			
4	Frederick H. Wood, Jr. Sally B. Parker	Cohasset Cohasset	At Biloxi, Miss. by Robert L. Bowman Chaplain U.S.A.F.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January						
5	Henry Augustus Williams	69	0	9	Cohasset	Samuel Williams & Augusta (Burbank)
7	Marshall Ezra Douglass	86	5	9	Millbridge, Me.	——— & Orissa (———)
8	Eleanor Louise Butman	51	6	3	Weymouth	Frank E. Kenerson & Nellie M. (Smith)
13	William Meallo	34	11	15	Cohasset	Frank Meallo & Barbara (Polito)
15	Annie Jane O'Hern	86	7	26	Scituate	James Quinn & Bridget (Noonan)
16	Anne Maria Buffum	90	2	22	Boston	Charles Smith & Louisa (Adams)
20	Rachel Ann Rector (Duff)	99	2	16	Nova Scotia	James Duff & Ruth (Loomer)
20	Vergie L. Golder	84	8	11	Lewiston, Me.	Isaac Golder & Sarah (Skinner)
23	Lois Curtis Wheelwright (Nelson)	55	5	19	Winnetka, Ill.	Murry Nelson & Mary K. (Brown)
24	Blanche Edna Wiles	76	4	8	Lewiston, Me.	William Wiles & Louisa (Hanscom)
24	George F. Dunn	80	3	25	Newport, Vt.	Thomas Dunn & Esther (Shippey)
February						
1	Elizabeth B. Jackson	96	5	7	Ireland	John McManus & Mary (Magown)
20	Ida Jane (White) Stone	84	0	28	Boston	George White & Maria (Harbell)
25	Sargent Fruean Tower	63	11	0	Boston	Eugene N. Tower & Carrie S. (Fruean)
March						
1	Arthur J. Dixon	63	8	11	Lowell	George W. Dixon and Jennie (Carr)
6	Verena Sylvester	88	8	25	Cty. Har., N.S.	Elisha P. Hinds & Jean (Henderson)
13	Ellis J. Field	78	0	9	Boston	George F. Field & Mary A. (Mahoney)
16	Paul Moseley Rice	63	10	12	Westford	George B. Rice & Jeanette (Pease)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
17	John Dyment	72	1	9	P.E.I., Can.	George Dyment & Sarah Jane (Harris)
18	Gustav A. Platz	71	3	17	Austria	Joseph Platz & Freda (Zell)
April						
2	Hulda Sophie Swanson Cook	75	—	—	Sweden	——— Swanson & ——— (———)
9	Andrew J. Crawford	90	—	—	England	Andrew Crawford & ——— (———)
9	Thomas F. Cullinery	51	2	23	Worcester	John Cullinery & Elizabeth (O'Keefe)
16	Austin Lawrence Ahearn	67	2	10	Hull	Peter Ahearn & Margaret (Ryan)
May						
2	Catherine Elizabeth Silvia	83	11	22	Ireland	Michaed O'Connell & Johanna (Fitzpatrick)
3	George Enos Antoine	91	6	26	Cohasset	Manuel Antoine & Francesca (McLuer)
3	John Joseph Burke	72	—	—	Ireland	Stephen Burke & Mary (Connolly)
4	Jackson S. Ferreira	64	10	26	Cohasset	Antoine Ferreira & Mary E. (Godinhe)
10	Stephen S. Andrews	75	8	15	Scituate	Ruben Andrews & Melissa M. (Bedell)
13	Ann McKee (Ferguson) Levis	74	—	—	Belfast, Ireland	James Ferguson & Emily (Thorburn)
16	Benjamin Burley	81	—	—	N. Epping, N. H.	Joseph C. Burley & Sarah (Haley)
24	Harriett Hayward Lincoln	83	2	19	Hingham	Barzallia Lincoln & Harriett (Barnes)
28	Catherine E. McCormick	74	—	—	Ireland	Hugh McDermott & Honora (Kennedy)
June						
8	Rebekah Cohn	54	11	16	Brookline	Channing Robinson & Bertha (Baldwin)
9	Mary Pratt	Prematurity			Weymouth	Marsom B. Pratt & Bettina (Hawkinson)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
10	Grace M. Gonsalves	52	5	0	Weymouth	James M. Wheaton & Mary E. (Clavez)
10	Julia A. C. Burke	55	5	22	Boston	James M. Cross & Jennie (Lee)
16	Abby Poland	90	—	—	Ireland	Michael Coffey & Catherine (Coffey)
July						
5	Minnie Eliza Shaw	86	0	8	Lexington	Horatio D. Hanson & Eliza Ann (Hall)
5	(Infant) Nardo	5	min.		Milton	Vincent Nardo & Stella (DeVito)
25	Agnes Weir	77	1	7	Ireland	Alexander Weir & Elizabeth (McCraken)
August						
9	Frank M. Butler	66	3	5	Portland, Me.	George W. Butler & Katherine (Burke)
10	Margaret A. Doyle	76	3	27	Boston	Thomas Deveney & Margaret (Herbert)
15	Anselm L. Beal	77	6	21	Cohasset	Zachias L. Beal & Marsha (Tower)
28	William Burke	63	—	—	Brookline	Michael A. & (Cannot be learned)
September						
2	Bernard Lawrence	62	0	30	Portugal	Anthony Lawrence & Leopoldine
3	Russell Dean	60	2	26	Boston	Josiah S. Dean & May (Smith)
14	Viola H. Snell	81	—	—	Benston, N. Y.	Isadore Dehosh & Katherine (LeFleur)
17	Mary R. Bayley	91	5	26	Amherst	William S. Clark & Harriet (Richards)
18	Gertrude E. Arnold	96	—	—	Mill River	Francis Arnold & Elizabeth (Simpson)
26	Minnie Hastey	65	7	29	Hull	Henry Stevens & Nellie (O'Brien)
29	James S. Churchill	64	0	12	Somerville	James H. Churchill & Nellie (Richards)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1956 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
October						
8	Dean K. James	74	4	20	Boston	Charles L. James and Clithero (Dean)
15	Eve Wright	52	—	—	Laconia, N. H.	Henry Gagnon & Chrie (DuPont)
18	Nathaniel J. Young	82	7	28	E. Boston	Robert Young & Agnes (Grew)
18	Maria J. Laugelli	—	5	3	Weymouth	Louis A. Laugelli & Josephine (Calvi)
26	Baby Girl Hoffman	11 min.			Quincy	Paul W. Hoffman & Angelina (Emanuello)
30	Edward P. Jacome	48	6	16	Cohasset	Joseph Jacome & Margaret (Morris)
November						
2	Howard Elroy Dwinnells	60	6	13	Haverhill	Elroy Dwinnells & Fannie F. (Carleton)
8	Thomas M. Collins	78	—	—	Woburn	Patrick Collins & Margaret (Riley)
12	Alice M. Ganzel	90	6	4	Iowa	Fred Cartee & (Unable to be learned)
26	Baby Boy Connelly	stillborn			Milton	Arthur Connolly & Ruth (Denell)
December						
17	Isabel M. Lee	55	—	—	Boston	John J. Kelley & Margaret (McCormick)
27	Alberta May Barrow	58	9	17	Cohasset	Joseph Frates & Mary (———)
28	Edward B. Mathewson	65	4	0	Weymouth	Minot Mathewson & Harriet (Curtis)
28	Thomas J. Taylor	86	5	21	Ireland	(Parents Unknown)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Board of Selectmen wishes to report that the administration of the Town's business increases in detail each year. The questions and problems keep pace with the growth of the population and the increasing requests of the citizens. The Board of Selectmen is aware and many times dismayed with the continuing rise in cost of all services required for the smooth functioning of the machinery of Town Government. The mandates given by the Town Meeting are carried out with every effort toward strictest economy, but still the cost increases beyond the power of the Selectmen to check it.

Pension increases were accepted under Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1955.

$5,000 was set aside to provide an accumulating fund for future improvements to the Harbor.

Ripley Road School was established as the permanent voting center. To comply with the law, 40 voting booths are necessary, which entailed the purchase of 16 new voting booths.

The new Sandy Beach parking regulations were put into effect, which definitely improved the crowded conditions on the Sandy Beach Parking area.

The acquisition of the Sandy Beach Parking area is not yet completed, but will probably be in effect at an early date.

The new Bridge and Dam on Nichols Road has been approved by the State, and will be built during 1957.

The new Town Ambulance was purchased and has been in use for some months.

New signs have been erected on Forest Avenue Extension, Wadleigh Park Road and Cove Road.

Hugh Strain Road is now a Town Way.

Correction of drainage conditions at Legion Hall and the North Cohasset Post Office Building have been completed.

The Red Cross Swimming Project has been moved from Government Island to Sandy Beach, thus relieving the Town of the responsibility of maintaining the beach at Government Island, and the maintenance of floats and boats.

The purchase of two generators under matching funds from Federal money was completed under Civil Defense, and the machines are installed.

The Board of Selectmen declared an emergency in the two severe snow storms in March, in order to cover the cost of snow removal.

The tool-house at Woodside Cemetery was damaged by fire. Complete insurance coverage was recovered.

All Town Buildings under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen are in good condition and repair, except the Industrial Arts Building which should be painted this coming year.

The Board of Selectmen met with the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry H. Reed, Jr. John Crandell was appointed to fulfill the term.

The Board of Selectmen met with the Water Commissioners to fill the vacancy on the Water Commission caused by the death of Sargent Tower. Frank Knoy was appointed to fulfill the term.

The Board of Selectmen met with the Water Commissioners to fill the vacancy on the Water Commission caused by the resignation of Harry H. Reed, Jr. Joseph Perroncello was appointed to fulfill the term.

It was with regret that the Selectmen received the retirement resignation of Herbert Williams from the office of Wire Inspector. Mr. Williams has served the Town well and faithfully for many years. We wish him many pleasant and happy years of leisure. In his place the Board appointed E. Parker Malley to the office of Wire Inspector.

James Sullivan also offered his retirement resignation from the Police Force. It was received by the Selectmen with regret, and many wishes for a long and happy life in his well-earned leisure. He will be greatly missed by the citizens for his long and always cheerful helpfulness.

The Board of Selectmen received with regret the resignation of Harry Ritter from the position of Custodian of the Town Hall. James Hurley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Town has lost by death a number of good and interested citizens during the year, whose places it will be hard to fill and who will be greatly missed.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all Heads of Departments and all department members, all Boards and Committees, all interested citizens and groups, for their co-operation during the year. Cohasset can only be the wonderful Town it is, by the continued interest and assistance of all its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. CARD
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

December 3, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Committee on Town History has completed the assignment for which it was created in 1947 and 1948. The new volume of the "Narrative History of Cohasset" is completed and has been welcomed by the townspeople as a worthy record of the affairs of the town during the past sixy years. The author, Burtram J. Pratt, and all other members of the Committee feel that an arduous task has been well performed. The project will be completely self-liquidating and will actually produce a slight profit to the town if all 3,000 copies of the book are sold. Present indications suggest that this result will be achieved.

The Committee now asks to be discharged since its task is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman
Committee on Town History.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Voters of Cohasset:

I submit to you the report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the early part of the year, we had extreme weather, leaving the roads and equipment in poor condition.

Seven miles of streets were cut back and the patching was then started. This was a slow process due to the amount of sand and debris which had accumulated on the roadsides. Extra amount of bituminous concrete was required to make the roads uniform.

There were five standard catch basins and approximately four hundred feet of pipe installed. A survey of the drainage conditions on Atlantic Avenue, Beechwood Street and Jerusalem Road was made, as well as other streets in Town. Extra funds have been requested to help correct these conditions.

Twenty-six thousand gallons of asphalt (MC3) were applied to the following streets:

Spring Street
Part of Pleasant Street
Nichols Road
Howard Gleason Road
Holly Lane
Bancroft Road
Government Island and Woodside Cemetery
Smith Place
Hugh Strain Road
Stockbridge Street
Schofield Road
Pond Street
Atlantic Avenue from Nichols Road to Marsh's Corner

Other work performed during the year consisted of cleaning catch basins, repairing drains, sweeping sand from the streets, repairing and painting fences.

Chapter 90 funds have beeen applied for by the Town, and State funds have also been made available.

A road program has been laid out, and with the help of the Townspeople, should progress each year.

The department now has six permanent men, and they have insurance benefits.

I wish to thank the Town officials and the citizens of Cohasset for their co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the Report of the Board of Registrars.

On the following dates the Board met for registration of voters prior to the March election, February 7th, 14th, 21st, and 26th, 1956.

March 6th and 13th registration of voters and correcting voting list.

March 23rd, last day to register before Presidential Primaries.

Meetings were held on April 3rd and 24th, May 9th and 23rd, June 12th and 26th, for correcting voting lists from Police Census.

The following meetings were held for Registration and certifying names of nomination papers; July 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

August 17th last day to register for State Primaries.

October 5th last day to register for State Election.

State Election November 6th, 1956. The Board was present to open Absentee Ballots at close of Polls.

December 4th and 7th, met for registration of votors prior to Special Town Meeting.

Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1957 is 3167.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman
LOUISE E. CONROY
JOSEPH S. DUNN
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 10, 1956

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1956.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested: 129 were sealed.

The amount of $107.85 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM L. BATES,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Town of Cohasset appropriated $4,500 for mosquito control in 1956. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Cohasset by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. This dust upon the melting of the ice and snow falls to the bottom of the pools and swamps and is in a position to be effective against the mosquito larvae. The use of a fog generator to combat flying mosquitoes supplemented the main program.

ENCEPHALITIS

In late August the public became aware of the disease Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis.

This disease is brought on by a virus and is transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a disease of birds which, under certain circumstances, spills over to man and horses.

The disease was first recognized in man in Massachusetts in 1938. It has since been recognized southward along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Gulf States.

The severe outbreak in humans and horses during the summer of 1938 in Massachusetts was followed by a lull until 1953 and 1954 when some horses were affected. Not until 1955, when four cases were recognized, did the disease in man reappear in this state. This past summer (based on virus recovery, serological evidence, and clinical pictures) the disease was recognized in twelve humans and definite diagnosis is pending in one case. In addition, 41 horses and 17 pheasant farms were infected. A survey of wild birds revealed virus in six birds.

Immediately upon the appearance of the disease in a horse in the area, the Project began extensive fogging and larvaciding operations, starting in the area of the horse case. This work continued around the clock. Shortly after this, the Massachusetts Department of Health warned that danger existed and that a program of aid from the Commonwealth was being set up.

Since this Project was the only existing agency in the position to supervise the needed work, insecticide and airplane service was provided to the Project for use in the ten town area. Spray material was provided for air spray, ground application by Project

equipment, and ground work by any equipment made available by the towns through the local Boards of Health and the Town Departments possessing such equipment.

The overtime labor for the Project's part in this emergency work was paid for from the regular appropriations. This work was in excess of that planned, based on money available to the Project. This extra night, week-end, and holiday work severely strained the basic budget of the Project, and as a result, less ditching work than planned will be possible.

The results of such a program against such a disease are hard to determine since it is impossible to tell how many infected mosquitoes were killed and thus prevented from passing the disease to humans.

With present knowledge of the disease, it is equally impossible to predict the future picture of the disease in this area. Our only present attack is to reduce the mosquito population to as low a level as possible during the critical period. The following areas of action are steps in the right direction: Encouraging towns bordering the Project to attack the mosquito problem since area wide control is more effective than scattered work, urging all residents to help out on their own property, and stepping up the Project's ability to combat influxes of mosquitoes on the wing.

Regarding this last point, the Commission has taken steps to acquire another fog machine since the one owned by the Project, although it has been used at every opportunity, is often needed in two places at the same time and was woefully inadequate during the past emergency.

Under the present financial conditions, the Project, as well as towns not in organized districts, will always have to turn to the Commonwealth for emergency funds in the event of encephalitis outbreaks. The alternative, which is an approach that makes a lot of sense, is more wide spread mosquito control in southeastern Massachusetts on a sound financial basis.

We feel that the extra hours and monies spent in this emergency were well and properly expended and surely gave us greatly added protection. The fact that there was in existence in the area hardest hit by the disease an organization set up to do such work was fortunate. Because of this, there was no delay in planning air spray work and in getting ground work started. The immediate and wholehearted efforts of the Health, Tree, and Public Works

Departments of the various towns added considerably to the results. For this work, the Project, and I am sure, the Citizens, are extremely grateful.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Until recently the employees of this and the other four mosquito control projects in the state had no employee benefits except workman's compensation for on the job injury.

This situation has left the projects at a disadvantage in competing for competent workers with industry and local contractors.

To help remedy this situation the legislature has made the Project workers eligible for a county retirement system. Since the majority of the towns are in Plymouth County, that system has been chosen by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

Such a system is supported by contributions from the workers and a levy on the employer. An amount to compensate for the latter has been included in this year's budget.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April. Spot spraying was done in various areas throughout the summer when large open areas were found to be breeding mosquitoes.

1,700 acres were sprayed in the Town of Cohasset. In August and early September, during the encephalitis emergency 520 acres were sprayed by air.

GROUND SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the Project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by the superintendent or the inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

During the encephalitis emergency, crews worked overtime and weekends to keep up with requests for service.

INSPECTIONS

Throughout the breeding season the superintendent checks the known breeding areas to know where to direct air and ground

spraying or drainage work. In the heavy breeding season (June-September) an inspector helps with this work.

In past years, some attention has been paid to yard by yard inspections for house mosquito breeding. This year this work was expanded and will have to be expanded in the future, since newspaper and radio items concerning this important phase of the work have not yet reached all persons.

One inspection of sixty-four (64) houses in an isolated section showed sixty-seven (67) containers capable of breeding mosquitoes. Of these, forty-six (46) were producing mosquitoes at the time. Similar results were obtained in other sections checked.

Such a situation assures a neighborhood of mosquitoes as long as the containers are around and full of water in spite of work done by the Project in surrounding swamps.

CATCHBASIN SPRAYING

Two catchbasin units were operated the past season. A third, ordered in May, was delivered too late to be of use this season, but will be used next year.

These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motorcycles.

In addition to the above units, ground crews sprayed basins with hydraulic sprayers from trucks to fill in for the unit not delivered in time.

DRAINAGE

The drainage program proceeded in both salt and fresh water breeding places.

The past year was the first in which the salt marsh ditching machine was used extensively. It was delivered in late summer last year and used only in the fall.

The machine has increased the pace of our work on the marshes and seems to offer greater help when it is modified to fit the marshes in this particular area.

It will be advisable, when budget figures allow, to have a backhoe to complement the work of the marsh ditcher and allow certain fresh water work to be done. At present, there are no contractors with machines capable to going onto salt marsh without the use

of mats, which procedure is both costly and beset with chances of miring the machine. It is, however, possible to rig a back-hoe on a machine similar to our marsh ditcher and be free to move anywhere, within reason, on our marshes.

In the past year in the Town of Cohasset 1,350 feet of ditches have been cleaned, 12,720 feet reclaimed and 1,440 feet of new ditches have been dug. This figure includes both fresh and salt water drainage.

In addition, 1,500 feet of brushing has been done to facilitate entrance to and passage along streams for the purpose of cleaning and treating streams and swamps.

ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

Adult mosquito control is the killing of the flying stage of the mosquito after they have emerged, as opposed to the larval stage which exists in the water.

This year, as in the past, the Project has operated a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a fog, consisting of very fine droplets of insecticide, which drifts with the air currents over the area, wiping out adult mosquitoes.

The addition of Norwell to the Project, the fact that previous to that the machine was very often needed in more than one place certain nights, and since the machine was working at all possible hours during the encephalitis emergency and always had a backlog of work, influenced the Commission to initiate proceedings to get another machine and to have it on hand for the start of next season.

The previously mentioned air spray during the encephalitis emergency was in the nature of an adult program.

Equipment on hand:

1, Ford F-350 truck
3, Ford F-250 trucks
1, Ford F-100 truck
1, International 1 ton truck, four-wheel drive
1, Chevrolet Handyman
1, Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with scavel plow
1, Trailer for transporting tractor

1, Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)
2, Harley-Davidson Servi-cars (catchbasin units)
3, 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
1, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
1, Hoffco power brushing tool
1, Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
Pack sprayers and dusters
Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be added:
1, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
Miscellaneous hand tools

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, prehatch dusting, as was done the last three years, will be done. The success of the past work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this progrom to as much as help and weather permit.

In addition to the ground dusting noted above, it is planned to make a small scale experimental prehatch application of D.D.T. dust from the air.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue. Catchbasin spraying will be strengthened by the addition of the third unit. Expansion of the fogging operations will be possible, where needed, with the second fogging machine mentioned previously.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

The problem of drift in of adult mosquitoes from uncontrolled areas should be lessened since part of our borders will be protected by the new Norfolk County Project. There is further help in sight from a group of Plymouth County towns to the west of us. They might well be organized by next year. The still unresolved situations in this connection are the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot and the M.D.C. area of the Blue Hills. The N.A.D. is an uncon-

trolled area in the middle of our Project and the M.D.C. property affects Quincy and Braintree. We will continue to work in these areas on an emergency basis to give a measure of protection to our population affected by their mosquitoes and will continue to try for support from these organizations.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit a report on the operation and maintenance of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Directly following my appointment to the position of Superintendent, May 9, 1956, all of the operating equipment and properties of the Department were inspected. Minor repairs and some overhaul of equipment at No. 4 Station were accomplished; also a program of hydrant maintenance was started.

Fifty new services were installed.

Fourteen Services were replaced.

Fourteen hundred services were in use as of December 31, 1956.

The total number of gallons of water pumped to distribution was 174,766,904. Fluoridation of the water was started June 4, 1956.

The peak period of consumption was between June 27, 1956 and July 2, 1956 when the demand on the system exceeded 1,250,000 gallons of water per day during three 24 hour periods, which is approximately 270,000 gallons per day during pumping capacity.

In cooperation with the Civil Defense Department a new Auxiliary Generator was installed at No. 4 Station and a portable generator for No. 6 Station was received. These two pieces of equipment assure the Town of water supply during any emergency loss of power, etc.

1350 (50 meters were already in use) new water meters were installed by the Water Department personnel, augmented by two additional temporary employees. The approximate cost of the meter program is $50,000.00 which includes meters, labor and

fittings. The installation cost per meter for labor and fittings was approximately $9.00 per meter.

A new customer accounting and billing system has been installed.

A geological survey of the Town has been made and several days of Seismic survey has been carried out this fall by Father Linehan from the Weston Observatory — the results of which have not been received as yet.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1957

1. Begin to lay out a long range plan for system improvements including additional water supply to come within the income of the Department. A clear picture of the income of the Department will not be available until the end of the first year of operation under a meter system and new rate structure.

2. Investigate the possibility of damming the Bound Brook and the installation of a well field or well system, should the possibility of obtaining a gravel packed well fail.

3. Completely overhaul and rebuild one High Lift pump at No. 4 Station.

4. Overhaul filter beds at No. 4 Station.

5. Replace section of 2″ distribution main on Parker Avenue and Highland Avenue.

6. Repair and put back in service section of main crossing Cunningham Bridge.

7. Abandon properties at Ripley Road (two buildings) and obsolete equipment in building at Lily Pond.

8. Utilize the garage section of Station 2 to house the service truck and the building of Lily Pond for a warehouse for heavy service materials.

By effecting operating economies and the reorganization of the personnel the foregoing recommendations, together with absorbing the increased cost of operating a metered system and adjusting wage iniquities within the Department can be accomplished without increasing the operating budget above previous years.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their support and confidence, all the town officials for their cooperation and the Water Department employees for their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REED, JR.
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During 1956 your Water Department has undergone many changes. In the beginning of the year the Department lost its first Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Culliney. To him, the Town is indebted for guiding the Water Department through its infancy. We also pay tribute to Mr. Sargent Tower, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, who passed away earlier in the year.

When confronted with the necessity of filling the position of Water Superintendent, your commissioners were faced with the national shortage of engineering talent and especially with a dearth of men having a combination of engineering and administrative experience necessary to fill this job adequately.

We were fortunate to secure the services of Harry H. Reed, Jr. for this position. Mr. Reed has had over twenty years experience of engineering and administrative capacity with a large utility.

To secure Mr. Reed's services your Commissioners agreed that Mr. Reed would finish out the current year at the rate of $5,500 per annum with the stipulation, however, that beginning January 1, 1957, his salary would be fixed at the rate of $6,000 per annum. Provision has been made in our 1957 budget to carry out this commitment.

Your Commissioners feel that Mr. Harry Reed, Jr. has done an extremely able job in operating the Department. Mr. Reed and the Water Department employees have, together, done much to bring the Department to a highly efficient state.

By effecting operating economies which include reorganization of personnel, we have found it possible to provide for improvements on the system and to absorb the cost of meter reading and billing without increasing the operating budget for 1957 above the budget of 1956. For information relative to operating statistics and details of system improvements we refer you to Mr. Reed's report.

METERING

Water Department personnel and temporary help hired from time to time have nearly completed the installation of meters

throughout the Town. This difficult job has been accomplished at the least possible cost to our customers. If all the expert advice on the subject of water metering is to be accepted, then the Town of Cohasset will have accomplished the two-fold purpose of conserving water and providing a service on the equitable basis of use.

WATER SUPPLY

Your Commissioners have expended from the 1956 budget $1,400.00 for seismographic water surveys. It was hoped that these surveys might locate a source of water that could be used without resort to extremely expensive capital outlays for water treatment or for the laying of additional mains. No satisfactory source has been discovered to date, but your Water Commissioners will continue to use all measures necessary to find such additional water during the "breathing" time gained by reduced water consumption due to metering our system.

DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

The distribution changes voted at the last annual meeting will be made this spring. This work was delayed so that the metering program could be effected at the earliest possible time.

EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PHYSICAL PROPERTY

During the year the auxiliary generator was installed at the Beechwood pumping station. This needed piece of equipment was purchased with matched Civil Defense funds. The installation of this equipment amounting to $500.00 was expended from the department's 1956 operating budget.

Arrangements have been made for the rebuilding of one of the pumps at the Beechwood pumping station early this year.

A billing machine costing $841.00 was purchased from the 1956 budget.

Your Commissioners feel that the property under its control on Ripley Road is no longer needed, and expect to bring before the Town an article for its disposal at a future town meeting. Proceeds from the sale should go to Water Surplus.

Certain other old non-useable equipment is also to be disposed of this year.

An article has been inserted in the Warrant to provide from current revenue an additional vehicle. The Department has been greatly hampered this year because it had only one vehicle. Your Commissioners feel that two vehicles are necessary for the efficiency of the Department.

SERVICE INSTALLATION CHARGES

Effective January 1, 1957 service installation charges have been increased to $60.00 for ¾" tap, $75.00 for 1" tap. It is our belief that new customers should bear the costs of service installations rather than to have these costs absorbed by the Department and in effect paid by the present water consumers.

OPERATION OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

We repeat from the annual report of the Water Commissioners in the 1951 town report referring to the Act of 1946 which governs the operation of the Water Department, "This act makes your Water Department unique in Massachusetts in that it is intended to be entirely self-supporting and in that it is not intended to contribute to general taxation as is the case with practically every other municipal water system in Massachusetts". This 1946 act was amended this year so that General taxation funds could be advanced to install the water meters. This act further provides that such advances must be reimbursed to the town treasury out of water surplus. It is expected to make a substantial repayment on this advance this year out of economies of meter installation, system operation, and from increased revenues.

CONCLUSION

Your Water Commissioners do not feel that we have all the answers to the operation of the Water Department and welcome your suggestions and criticisms. We feel that 1956 has been a year of great accomplishment in the operation of the Water Department. We have had the benefit of a tremendous amount of goodwill and cooperation from all town departments and officials as well as citizens of the Town of Cohasset. The two major problems of water supply and distribution have not been solved, but we are actively striving towards their solution. You will note that from operating economies during the past year we were able to absorb certain expenditures not contemplated in the 1956 operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

N. FRANK KNOY, Chairman
JOSEPH PERRONCELLO
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR.

REPORT OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the past year a list of all lots in the cemetery was made with the names of the original owners as near as could be found, and if deceased, the name of at least one heir or assign was listed with their present address. This required considerable work and research as many of the older families have been scattered with the passing of time. The completed list was placed in the hands of the Town Counsel for his use in any necessary legal proceedings.

The work of caring for the cemetery has been done satisfactorily by the Tree Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
CHARLES R. STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS
E. HAROLD BROWN

REPORT OF THE COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1956.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	53
Still Alarms	172
Total	225

Smoke Investigations	11
Grass, Brush and Rubbish	45
Buildings	49
Mutual Aid to Hull	4
Mutual Aid to Hingham	3
Mutual Aid to Scituate	1
Electrical	11
Flammable Fluids	12
Vehicles	15
False and Needless Alarms	7
No School Signals	4
Dump Fires	7
First Aid (including inhalator-resuscitator)	6
Automobile Accidents	2
Pumping Cellars	21
Lock Outs	3
Rescue of Animals	4
Miscellaneous Calls	19
Red Feather Campaign Parade	1
	225

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

Buildings	$317,150.00
Contents	328,600.00*
Total	$645,750.00
Automobiles and Trucks	20,500.00
*Estimated	$666,250.00

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings	$41,731.98	Contents	$10,977.00
Total Insurance Paid			52,648.98
Total Uninsured Loss			21,726.00
Total Loss Insured and Uninsured			$74,374.98

FIRE PREVENTION

Oil Burner Applications Received	94
Permits Issued for Oil Burner Installations	94
Permits Issued for Storage of Oil	92

Applications for Installation of Liquified Petroleum Gas	11
Permits Issued for Installation of Liquified Petroleum Gas	11
Permits Issued for Storage of Liquified Petroleum Gas	11
Applications Received for the Use of Dynamite	35
Permits Issued for the Use of Dynamite	35
Permits Issued for the Use of Fire in the Open	1254
Air Defense Warning Signals Received via Massachusetts State Police	335
Air Raid Test Signals Transmitted by the Fire Department	35
Radio Messages Received and Transmitted	2459
Number of Feet of Hose Used by the Department	29,515
Number of Feet of Ladders Raised by the Department	897

STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

The interior of Station 3 was repainted throughout in the past year, along with some necessary minor repairs. Repairs and maintenance were performed as required on all buildings of the department. Keeping in mind that all of the buildings are old and inadequate for the housing of personnel and equipment of a fire department. I feel that it is not in the best interest of the Town to do any remodeling or make any extensive improvements.

The apparatus is in apparent good condition. Repairs have been made as required on all apparatus and the program of preventive maintenance carried on.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I respectfully recommend the following for your consideration and study:

1. The addition of more permanent personnel to the existing force, two are requested in the budget for 1957.
2. A serious and intensive study of the housing needs of the Fire Department. If necessary the securing of land on which to locate a building or buildings as determined by this study.
3. The replacement of the 1937 Maxim pumper now in service at Station 2. This should be replaced with a modern pumper capable of delivering not less than 750 gallons per minute.

APPRECIATION

In conclusion I would like to extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of this department to the following members who in the past year have died, retired or resigned. These men served the Town of Cohasset and the Fire Department faithfully and ably for many years.

Thomas F. Culliney, Callman; 24 years service; Died.

John Dyment, Callman; 18 years service; Died.

Clarence S. Reddy, Sr. Deputy Chief; 43 years service; Retired.

Ezekiel James, Callman; 14 years service; Retired.

Abraham J. Antoine, Sr., Callman; 22 years service; Resigned.

I would also like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all Town Departments my sincere thanks for the manner in which they have assisted this department in the past year.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the fine manner in which they have assisted me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK,
Chief of Fire Department
and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Police Department Report

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANTS

Thomas B. Kane
Randolph A. Feola

PATROLMEN

Louis J. Simeone
Richard P. Barrow
Robert N. Rooney
Frederick L. Huntwork
John A. Frugoli
Carmelo Conte
Francis J. O'Neill
Charles E. Stockbridge
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMAN

William T. Logan

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason
Ralph S. Enos
John J. Ferreira
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.
Vincent E. Sinopoli
Rocco F. Laugelle
Charles B. Wood

AUXILIARY POLICE

CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

SERGEANTS

E. Lawrence Parker, Jr.
Bernard H. Mulcahy

PATROLMEN

Daniel S. Campbell
Kempton Churchill
Arnold Peterson
Harold Brown
Leonard Lawrence
Milton Rogers
David Truesdel
Hendrick Kip
Frank Williams
Frederick H. Grassie
Charles A. Marks
Louis N. Simeone
Lawrence Gates
Joseph S. Dunn
Donald T. Gammons

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	2		2
Arrest on capias for contempt	1		1
Default	3		3
Drunkenness	47	3	50
Escapee from Lyman School	1		1
Failing to pay wages	2		2
Failing to provide proper attention for minor children		2	2
Larceny	6	1	7
Operating a motor vehicle after right to operate suspended	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle at speed greater than reasonable and proper	3		3
Operating a motor vehicle so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered	2		2
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	12		12
Parking violation	1		1
Receiving stolen property	2		2
Suspicion of robbery not being armed	1		1
Sale of alcoholic beverage to minor	1		1
Threat to assault	4		4
Violation of parking laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A	11	5	16
Totals	100	11	111

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	15
Arrested without warrant	45
Indicted by Grand Jury	2
Summoned by Court	13
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, General Laws Ter. Ed.	29
Held for trial	32
Guilty	39
Not Guilty	6
Filed by order of the Court	8
Dismissed for want of prosecution	2
Probation	7
Suspended sentence	3

Turned over to other police departments and state institutions	12
Sentenced to institutions	7
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with Court	16
Residents	41
Non-residents	70
Insane commitments	1
Total fines	$970.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	129
Buildings found open and locked by the police	362
Calls for inhalator	3
Cars stopped and warned for violations	214
Cars tagged for improper parking	458
Complaints received at headquarters and investigated by this department	3,623
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	209
Dogs injured by automobiles	11
Dogs killed by automobiles	12
Duty calls from boxes	1,848
Fire alarms answered	57
General orders issued to department	33
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operator licenses issued	5
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	4
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	59
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	7
Mileage of ambulance	4,438
Mileage of patrol cars	74,153
Motorists assisted	149
Motor vehicle registrations suspended	5
Motor vehicle registrations revoked	1
Right to operate motor vehicles suspended	9
Number of days spent in court by officers	128
Owners of dogs listed	521
Oxygen calls	23
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1,899

Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach		577
Permits to carry firearms issued		46
Permits to purchase firearms issued		3
Permits to perform work on the Lord's Day issued		63
Permits to solicit issued		8
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:		
Males	1,507	
Females	1,701	
Total	——	3,208
Persons transported in ambulance		119
Persons transported to hospitals and doctor's offices in police cars		17
Radio messages sent out by base radio station, KCA-446		5,653
Restitution made in cases		$84.10
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses		187
Special police details		590
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company		173
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at		$682.50
Suicide attempts investigated		1
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)		856
Summonses served for other departments		130
Teletype messages sent		144
Violation notices sent, Chapter 90, Section 29A		97

APPRECIATION

The morale of the Department is excellent and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the personnel for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

To Your Honorable Board and to all our Citizens the men of this Department join with me in thanking you for the splendid co-operation you have always given the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:

Cohasset, together with other cities and towns in Massachusetts during the past year, embarked on a full scale program of inoculation as a safeguard against poliomyelitis for children from six months of age to youth of the Town up to and including those of nineteen years of age. The program also included expectant mothers.

The Polio Vaccine, used for the public clinics and the local physicians, was furnished without cost by the State and distributed by the Department of Public Health to this Department upon request. This Department in turn supplied the local doctors with the amount of vaccine requested by them for their private use. It is estimated that over 1100 youngsters and forty expectant mothers were inoculated with one to three doses of vaccine, with the majority being in the latter group.

First of the Clinics were held early in the year, a second dose being administered to the children in the fourth and fifth grades who had received the first inoculation last year with the vaccine supplied by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Following this, late in May and early in June, the first dose inoculation was given to children from six months to fourteen years of age. During the month of August, when school was closed for the vacation period, additional vaccine became available and a second clinic was held for the purpose of providing the children in this age group with a second dose of vaccine.

With the opening of the school season in September, the first clinic for the inoculation of the older children, age 15 to 19 years, began. Also, during the week in which the Clinic was held, make-up clinics were conducted for the purpose of inoculating children in the lower age groups who had missed receiving their second dose during the school vacation period and also for children who had not, up to that time, received their first dose of vaccine.

A second Clinic for the teen-agers was held early in December. This clinic as well as the preceding one for this group was disappointing to this Department because of the large number of boys and girls who failed to take advantage of obtaining inoculations at these Clinics. A like experience was encountered throughout the State in regard to this group.

Final clinics for the year were conducted during the month of December for the third or booster doses for pre-school children and school children from six months to fourteen years of age at the Ripley Road School, Deer Hill School and High School. Vaccine was also available for children in that age bracket who still had not received their first or second dose.

The clinics involved a considerable amount of detail as to records, the need of trained personnel, etc., in assisting the physicians who administered the vaccine and the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Olive Wheeler, in handling the hundreds of children who were inoculated. The members of the Board of Health wish to express their deep appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Town by the local physicians, Mrs. Olive Wheeler, District Nurse, Mrs. William Ripley, Mrs. Helen Hudson and Miss Fanny James, School Nurse, and also in particular the women who volunteered their services and whose professional skill aided considerably to the efficient manner in which the Clinics were conducted.

Other clinics held last year were the two monthly Well Baby Clinics and the annual Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Clinics, details for which as to number of children, etc., is contained in the District Nurse report that follows.

Inspection of restaurants was conducted not only by this Department at intervals throughout the year but also by obtaining the services of a sanitary inspector from the State Department of Public Health.

All dealers selling milk and cream were licensed and samples were taken during the year and tested for bacteria count and fat content.

The report of the Board of Health School Dentist and District Nurse follows:

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST, 1956

To the Board of Health
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report on dental accomplishment at Ripley Road and Deer Hill Dental Clinics is submitted for the period from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Restorations	
Silver Amalgam (with and without cement bases)	923
Synthetic Porcelain	69
Anodyne	38
Red Copper	9
Extractions	
Deciduous Teeth	131
Permanent Teeth	4
Miscellaneous Treatment	4
Prophylaxis Treatment	155
Examination without Treatment	85

Perhaps the most significant aspect of our treatment for rampant dental decay was the addition of fluorides to Cohasset's water supply this year. Over a period of time in various communities in the United States, England and Canada, results have always shown that a reduction of decay between 60 and 65% was obtained and we are sure that this figure will be constant here.

At both the Deer Hill and Ripley Road Clinics the new water-air injection drilling technique has been added with considerable satisfaction. It is gratifying to see the improvement in the attitude of the children when they feel as though they are playing an important part in the dental operation.

Literature from the State Health Department with a return dental certificate has been distributed to the Junior and Senior High School pupils. This will have a tendency to remind the family,

through the school, that annual dental check-ups are necesasry and required.

My thanks to Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Rivers and Miss James for their ever present assistance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Board of Health
Cohasset
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a summary report of work done by the workers of the Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc., for the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Statistical Report	*New Cases*	*Visits*
Health Guidance	725	2422

Clinics	*Sessions*	*Attendance*
Well Baby Conferences	12	151
Well Child Conferences	12	136
D.P.T. Immunization	4	115
Salk Vaccine Clinics	18	2396 inoculations
Norfolk County Hospital O.P.D.	10	21

Total number of nursing hours in clinics — 251.

Number Patch Tests applied — 49 — all negative.

Number Skin Tests (Norfolk County Hosp.) — 3 — negative.

The Well Baby Conferences were conducted on the first *Thursday* of each month and the Well Child Conference on the fourth *Tuesday* of each month. Dr. John Hubbell or Dr. Murray Pendelton, visiting pediatricians, assisted by one nurse and the nutritionist, served at all conferences.

Children referred from conferences to family physician, dentist, or Children's Medical Centre — 19.

IMMUNIZATION

1. D.P.T. Local Clinic (4)

Clinic Staff — Dr. Robert Sceery, one nurse and two volunteer clerks.

	No. Children	No. Injections
Triple immunization	19	57
Triple boosters	86	86
Incomplete	10	19
	115	162

Number Immunizations completed by private M.D. at time of round up.

Triple immunization	61
Triple immunization booster	52
	113

Number Denied immunization for physical conditions	2
Number Checked — no co-operation	8
Number Checked — due later in year	8
Total number children checked	343
Total number children to be immunized by private physician	97
Total number visits	384

2. Salk Vaccine Clinics

Clinic Staff at each clinic: One Doctor, five graduate nurses, two non-professional volunteer clerks.

Dr. Henry Howe, Dr. Howard Reid, Dr. Frederick O'Brien and Dr. Robert Sceery have all served at two (2) or more Clinics.

Volunteer Graduate Nurses

Mrs. R. MacIsaacs	17 Clinics
Mrs. H. Porter	17 Clinics
Mrs. H. Mulcahy	18 Clinics
Mrs. M. Ware	3 Clinics
Mrs. D. Guthrie	1 Clinic
Mrs. M. Beal	3 Clinics
Mrs. E. Golden	3 Clinics

Fourteen (14) non-professional individuals served either as clerks or as nurses' assistants at one or more Clinics.

The participating members of the Cohasset school system were responsible for the excellent physical set-up of our Clinics, and for the expediency of the school Salk Vaccine program.

The South Shore Hospital did all the autoclave sterilization of equipment and supplies.

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS OF COHASSET

December 31, 1956

Known active cases January 1, 1956	2
New Cases (active)	0
Contacts — X-rayed and reported negative	34
New arrested cases	3
Other arrested cases	8
Suspicious of T.B., X-rayed, reported negative	4
Nursing visits of supervision	142

TRANSPORTATION

All necessary transportation to the Well Children's Conferences has been provided by a volunteer transportation committee, Mrs. J. E. Revelle, Chairman, January-September; Mrs. R. Jordan, Chairman, September-December.

Transportation to the Immunization Clinics was supplied by the A.R.C. Motor Corps, and all patients needing transportation to the Norfolk County Hospital O.P.D. was provided by the nurse for the Board of Health.

REPORTS

Annual Report of Nursing Service.

Annual Statistical Report of premature births to the State Department, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

Annual Statistic Report of Tuberculosis to State Department, Division of Tuberculosis Control.

Polio Register compiled for Division office of the State Department of Public Health.

Statistical Report by age groups of children receiving Salk Vaccine was made to the Cohasset Board of Health in July of all Clinics held from March through June.

Statistical Report, by age group, at August and September Clinics was rendered in October.

Bi-annual Reports on Tuberculosis to Dr. Grace Lutman, State Department of Public Health.

The Salk Vaccine records and file have been established, and the Premature Birth and Polio Registers have been maintained throughout the year.

OTHER VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2 volunteer workers at each Well Baby Conference.

1 volunteer worker at each Well Child Conference.

The Nutritionist, Mrs. L. Bowser, and Social Caseworker, Mrs. F. Wright, co-operating with the Nursing Service, offer the following reports:

Nutritionist Report: (Mrs. Lucille J. Bowser)

Well Children Conferences attended	23
Mothers interviewed	270

Two (2) D.P.T. Immunization Clinics were attended and many of the mothers were interviewed. The Health Tree was on display, and pamphlets were distributed.

Follow-up visits from Conferences:

General poor eating habits	3	Prenatal	3
Infantile exzema	2	Post-natal	1
Feeding promblems	4		
Child reducing	3		—
General advice	4	Total	20

Casework Report: (Mrs. Frances Wright)

4 Board of Health cases have received casework service during the year. 2 required intensive service and are still being carried to 1957, while the 2 Minor Service cases were closed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF AGE GROUPS BY CLINICS
(Salk Vaccine)

C.H.S. — December 4, 1956

#2 shot over 15 years	28	
#1 shot over 15 years	16	Total 44

C.H.S. — December 10, 1956

Birth Date			
1938	#3 — 0	#2 — 1	
1940	2		
1941	23	#2 — 1	
1942	50		
1943	49		
1944	48		
1945	5		
No birth date	7		186
		Adults	2
			188

Deer Hill — December 11, 1956

1940	#3 — 1		
1943	3		
1944	14		
1945	70		
1946	62		
1947	59		
1948	23		
No date	1		233
		Adults	7
			240

Ripley Road — December 13

1944	#3 — 3		
1946	2		
1947	20		
1948	65		
1949	56	#2 — 2	
1950	70	#1 — 1	
1951	38		
No dates	33		290
		Adults	14
			304

Preschool — December 15			
1951	#3 — 3		
1952	26		
1953	19		
1954	13		
1955	15		
1956	1		
No date	3		
1941	1	(C.H.S.)	
Over 15 yrs. not in sch.	1		82
		Adults	10
			92

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year there were 70 cases aided under Old Age Assistance, 4 under Aid to Dependent Children, 9 under Disability Assistance and 10 under General Relief.

Fifteen of the Old Age Assistance cases were aided in Nursing Homes, rates ranging from $28.00 a week to $35.00 a week, plus medical, and 2 Old Age Assistance cases were aided in Boarding Homes at $25.00 a week, plus medical. Fifteen cases receiving Old Age and Survivors' Benefits were supplemented with Old Age Assistance to meet budgetary requirements.

During 1956 there were changes in the law, as follows:

Effective January 1, 1956, Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1955 authorized a new budgetary item for Old Age Assistance known as "transportation allowance" — $2.50 monthly.

Effective July 1, 1956, payments on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance were increased 5.07% according to the cost of living index.

Effective November 7, 1956, Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1956, amended Chapter 118-A Sec. 1. The amendment extends the benefits of Old Age Assistance to non-citizens who have resided in the U. S. for 20 years.

The Town recovered $2,258.53 from 3 Old Age Assistance cases during the year.

Following are the amounts paid out to recipients and the amounts of Federal and State reimbursement received during the year.

	Payrolls	Federal Reimb.	State Reimb.	Total Reimb.
Old Age Assistance	$63,015.67	$23,700.51	$28,409.20	$52,109.71
Aid Dependent Children	3,625.69	1,442.81	1,201.58	2,644.39
Disability Assistance	7,987.20	3,441.22	2,654.09	6,095.31
	$74,628.56	$28,584.54	$32,264.87	$60,849.41

Effective July 1, 1956, Federal reimbursement on Old Age Assistance was increased from ½ of $55.00 plus $7.50 a month to ½ of $60.00 plus $9.00 a month on each case.

The total cost of Administration on the three above categories was $6535.91. Federal reimbursement amounted to $3267.92 and State reimbursement amounted to $164.86.

Under General Relief a total of $8032.18 was paid out. Seven of the cases were aided temporarily, due to illness or unemployment. Two of the chronic cases are unsettled and the total amount of aid is reimbursed.

The Public Health Nurses report 179 visits to 3 cases on Old Age Assistance. Mrs. L. Bowser, nutritionist for the Social Service League, made 7 home visits to one family to give assistance with their food budget. Mrs. Wright, Social case worker, for the Social Service League, has been active on 3 cases known also to this Department. The Welfare Department referred one case to the Willcutt Fund. (This is a fund available for Old Protestant couples).

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those who assisted.

Please refer to the Acountant's report for further detail.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The work of the Moth Department this past year was without undue incident.

GYPSY MOTH AND INSECT PESTS

Early in May four areas of 200 acres each, found to be infested with Gypsy Moths were sprayed by plane under State supervision, the cost of application alone being charged to the Town.

Trapping operations this past summer show an almost complete absence of Gypsy Moths in Cohasset.

During late May and early June all roadside trees and elms accessible by truck were sprayed with D.D.T. by Mist Blower. Birches were sprayed with Lindane to control the Birch Leaf Miner. Apples, Crab Apples and Hawthorns were sprayed with a special mixed spray to control insect and fungus pests.

Continued use of D.D.T. alone tends to cause a build up of aphids and mites which were very numerous last summer. All future foliage sprays will contain a material to control these sucking insects.

In late August during the Encephalitis epidemic, the Moth Department cooperating with the South Shore Mosquito Control Project sprayed the entire town to control mosquitoes. Particular attention was given to ditches, brooks and low areas and calls from distressed citizens.

POISON IVY

The Poison Ivy spraying was continued as usual.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

We are still losing elms to the Dutch Elm Disease but we are not alone in this respect since the disease is still spreading in northern New England and eastern United States.

As recommended all street Elms and others accessible by truck were given a dormant 12% D.D.T. spray in early April.

A total of 163 condemnations were made, the same number as in 1955. Of these 109 were on private property.

Seventeen diseased elms in the center of Town were removed in early September. A contract for topping forty-one difficult trees has been let, the stubs and remaining trees will be removed during the winter.

Unless the discovery of an effective and economical cure or prevention of Dutch Elm Disease is made, I feel that we must expect a steady decline in our elm population.

Citizens are urged to notify the Moth Superintendent of the sudden wilting or yellowing of the leaves on branches of elms, usually first appearing in early June.

The cooperation of all officials and citizens is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Considerable progress has been made this past year in getting the public shade trees of the Town into passably good condition.

All dead trees and most of the potentially dangerous ones have been removed. Dangerous and dead branches and broken stubs have been removed and some correctional pruning and cavity work has been done when possible.

Roadside brush clearance has continued and this past year the grass along the roadsides has been cut by the Tree Department. Clumps of lilies and low growing shrubs and wild flowers such as Bayberry, Maple-leaved Viburnum and False Solomon's Seal have been left to add to the natural beauty of the roadsides.

Sixty-seven trees of fourteen different species or varieties were planted. Because of narrow grass belts, poor soil, low wires, traffic hazards, etc., roadside planting is impossible or impracticable in many places. The trend among most tree departments is toward planting on private property within twenty feet of the highway, allowable under Massachusetts law, with the owners' permission.

Reports of trees in need of attention and suggestions for the improvement of our shade trees are welcome.

With thanks to all Town officials and citizens for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had during 1956 a slight decrease in activity from last year as far as approval of subdivisions was concerned.

23 plans were stamped "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required" which resulted in approximately 35 lots becoming available for new building.

5 plans were approved under the Subdivision Control Law consisting of 47 lots.

This total of 82 lots is a slight increase from 1954 but a drop from the 124 lots of 1955. This is due to the large amount of activity just prior to the passage of the Zoning By-Law.

During the year it has been found necessary to revise the Board's Regulations to improve the quality of roads and drainage. Briefly, roads must now be surfaced with Type I bituminous concrete ("hot-top") in addition to a better foundation, inspections are required at two stages of completion for which a fee will be charged; easements for drainage over the land of others must be obtained, and no surface water will be permitted to flow over a Town way. Amended regulations will be available at the Town Hall.

The principal effort of the Board has been the preparation of a Special Report on Capital Expenditures, issued separately but forming a part of this report. It has been the intention to gather into one place all the outstanding large capital expenditures, assign a tentative order of priority, and suggest a program to guide the Town as to when each item may best be done with the least effect on the tax rate. The total expenditures now under consideration are staggering and the Town's ability to borrow is limited. We must, therefore, pay for most of them out of taxes only, and abandon others. The interest saved over ten years by making some of these capital expenditures without borrowing will be enough to pay for some of the others. Each year Cohasset pays over $25,000 in interest plus $100,000 in principal for existing debt which will continue without any significant reduction until 1964. It is truly hoped that the Town will in general abide by the suggestions made and proceed with caution. We are headed for financial chaos at the present rate!

The Board wishes to express its thanks for the excellent help and cooperation it has received from all the citizens of Cohasset and the other Boards and Officers of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN W. BATES
BURTRAM J. PRATT, Secretary
HERBERT WILLIAMS, JR.
NELSON W. HARTSTONE
ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Alert Today — Alive Tomorrow! That was the slogan for Civil Defense Week, proclaimed by posters in all the nation's cities and towns during the week of September 9–15. To be honest, we must admit that in Cohasset, as in all other American towns and cities, our citizens are guilty of over confidence and complacency. We are not truly alert. But the seventh year of defense planning here finds us reasonably prepared should disaster strike. Especially in the direction of securing vital equipment, this year has brought progress:

(1) Our water supply is now protected against loss of electric power. The heavy duty 100 KW emergency generator, secured with the help of Uncle Sam, is installed and getting regular monthly practice tests. Also the auxiliary 10 KW generator is here, trailer mounted, and ready to serve at Lily Pond or wherever needed.

(2) A mobile 25 watt transmitter-receiver radio unit has been installed in one of the Highway Department trucks, connected with the police radio system, to be helpful in hurricane clearance and rescue work.

(3) Cohasset has been selected by the State Medical Division of Civil Defense as one of the towns on the edge of the Boston target area to receive complete equipment for an emergency hospital of 200 beds. This is a well deserved compliment to the excellent medical team here which has been standing by ready to serve with or without the proper equipment. Now we have it ready for immediate use stored in the High School building, which is admirably suited for emergency hospital use.

Nation-Wide Test. In order to test for readiness at local, sector, state, and national levels, a national staff exercise was conducted on July 20–21–22, which was named "Operation Alert". Beginning with a simulated attack upon various cities throughout the nation on July 20, the test required all local defense teams to remain in action for 48 hours. Here in Cohasset our headquarters personnel and staff section leaders were kept busy covering local developments and responding to messages from Sector control center, located at Stoughton, by radio and telephone. Quoted from the log: "1100 office opened. 1105 first (Yellow) signal. 1255 take cover signal (Red). 1345 Springfield bombed. 1400 Worcester bombed. 1450 all over — begin action." Boston was not attacked.

Because of the prevailing winds, Cohasset was not downwind for the fall-out from the bombed cities; our Radiac team (radiological survey) reported zero in roentgens.

After the all over signal our staff personnel emerged (theoretically) from their shelter. All sections shared in working on mutual aid probelms, especially the persons in Administration, Communications, Welfare, Medical, and Public Works. Communications required 4 radio operators and 8 messengers (Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts). Here, as elsewhere throughout the country, Operation Alert proved to be a very useful test. Similar national workouts will be operated at least once each year.

Before Disaster Strikes. If you wish to know what to do in your home to prepare now for emergency sanitation — and if you did not receive a copy of the excellent handbook which we distributed through the Girl Scouts, you may secure a copy at the Library. And remember that if you wish to be *Alive Tomorrow* you must be *Alert Today!*

WALTER H. LILLARD,

Director.

REPORT OF THE WIRE SUPERVISOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following report, containing accomplishments of the Wire Department since my appointment as Supervisor, is submitted herewith.

Extensive improvement has been contributed to the Fire Alarm System.

All Fire Alarm Boxes have been tested and painted to prevent corrosion.

The efficiency of the Fire Alarm System has been increased by eliminating such hazards as tree limbs which have been cleared from the positions of fire alarm boxes thereby preventing grounds caused by their interference and assuring a more positive operation of same.

Installation of at least three additional boxes to the Fire Alarm System during the year is not only a requirement but a necessity. Tentative plans have been made to space these boxes evenly along Jerusalem Road from Marshes Corner to Forrest Avenue. This section of Jerusalem Road has never had the security of a fire alarm box of any type although the area is congested sufficiently to warrant installation of same as soon as possible.

Traffic signals have been repaired and new ones are to be installed.

Electrical work performed in the Town, by electrical contractors, has been carefully inspected.

I wish to express my gratitude for the beneficial assistance and cooperation extended me by all Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. MALLEY,
Wire Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

It is always with a deep sense of satisfaction that I hear someone say, "You have a remarkable Library for a small town." It is a remark that we hear fairly often and it requires continual growth and readjustment to live up to it. We would no longer hear the comment if we simply became complacent and didn't recognize that the reason the Library is outstanding is because of the continual hard work and effort put into it by many, many people. In order to find the reason why it is outstanding, one would need to go back to its very beginnings and follow its growth to the present day. Each year forward steps have to be taken to merit the reputation that has grown with it and to keep pace with the growth of the town itself. In order to do this the Librarians have to keep pace with their profession and I think it would be of interest to comment on these extra-curricular activities in this report.

We are members of the following groups: The Old Colony Library Club, the Massachusetts Library Association, the American Library Association and the New England Library Association. Mrs. Wood belongs to a local group of Children's Librarians. This group meets once a month to discuss work for and with children and young adults. This year I was appointed to serve on the program committee of the Massachusetts Library Association. In the Spring of 1956 Mrs. Wood and I spent two days in Amherst attending the Spring meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association. We attended lectures and held discussions with other Librarians on everything from selecting books to the administrative and budget problems of Libraries. In this way we get new ideas and keep informed on what other Libraries are doing. In October we attended the three-day convention of the New England Library Association at Swampscott. This is the big event of the year and it is here that we meet authors, illustrators, publishers, and see all the displays of books, magazines and Library supplies. There are many group discussions and workshops. Highlights of the Convention were after-dinner speeches by Mr. Will Durant, well-known author and philosopher, and Miss Virgilia Peterson, author and book critic for the New York Herald-Tribune. We found it very interesting to see and hear the different authors and illustrators of children's books.

The Library, as well as the Schools, is facing problems brought on by the increased number of children in the Town. This year we found we had to stagger our book deposits to the elementary schools as the increased demand was more than we could handle. We now send a deposit of approximately three hundred and fifty books to the Ripley Road School one month and the same amount to the Deer Hill School the following month. These deposits are kept at the school for a two-month period but the teachers exchange deposits and this gives the girls and boys a larger variety to choose from. During National Book Week in November it has always been the policy of the Library to have each grade pay us a visit, but due to the increased number of children something else had to be planned this year. We conducted our programs in the auditoriums of the two elementary schools. Mrs. Robin Lord, children's story teller on WHDH, supplemented our program by telling the children at the Ripley Road School a story, and Mr. Robert Webb, author of books for children, explained to the pupils of the Deer Hill School how an author went about writing a story and showed them the

different stages of bookmaking. New books were on display at both schools. As one of our regular activities, we hold a story hour for young children at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

If anyone should ask, "What are your plans for the future of the Library?" we would answer, "A Children's room in the basement and a record library and music room." There is plenty of space. All that is needed is for it to be utilized. This would relieve congestion in the main part of the building and give the adults and young people more chance for reading and study.

The Amateur Garden Club has done an excellent job this past year in making the Library more attractive with cut flowers and plants. We have received gifts of books and periodicals from the following: Mr. Charles Stenz, Mr. Bruce McLean, Mr. Wendell Sykes, Mr. E. C. Bursk, Mrs. Mildred Matthew, Mr. Herbert Stoddard, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor Maloney, Mr. Robert Webb, Mr. Lionel Gale. A painting was given by Dr. Charles White in memory of his wife, Olivia A. White.

Statistics for the year are as follows:

Adult Circualtion	40,163
Juvenile Circulation	27,981
Total	68,144
Books added to the Library	1,006
Books withdrawn	462
New Registrations	433
Registrations withdrawn	338

In closing, may we extend our thanks to the Directors and Trustees for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	$ 20.74
Town Appropriation (Regular)	16,185.00
Town Appropiration (Special Plumbing)	525.00
Income Paul Pratt Investments	335.73
Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	1,081.40
Books junked	11.00
Sale of Chair	60.50
Donation	3.00
Insurance claim	3.00
	$18,500.37

Expenditures

Books, Magazines and Bindings	$ 1,926.48
Heating and Lighting	1,228.86
Insurance	373.96
Dues, fares, conventions, etc.	231.72
Postage, Printing and Stationery	97.96
Rent Beechwood Branch	300.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,044.08
Supplies	603.14
Telephone	161.63
Plumbing (Special Appropriation)	525.00
Social Security	223.60
Reserve for New Floors	100.00

Salaries

Librarian	$ 3,600.00
Assistant Librarian	3,100.00
Library Clerk	2,100.00
Beechwood Branch Librarian	820.00
Janitor	1,560.00
Helpers and Substitutes	191.25
Treasurer	300.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	12.69
	$18,500.37

Schedule of Invested Funds

$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	2¾s of 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	2⅝s of 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co. Bond	4s of 1957
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Co. Bonds	3⅛s of 1973
2,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates Bonds	3½s of 1965
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Sav. and Loan Assoc. Shares	
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. BARNES,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956:		
New England Trust Company	$150.78	
Cohasset Savings Bank	406.80	
		$557.58
Income:		
Investments	491.30	
Savings Bank Interest	594.38	
		1,085.68
		$1,643.26
Expenditures.		
Books Purchased	$1,030.78	
Fire Insurance	17.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	11.00	
Bank Service Charges	4.93	
Support, Paul Pratt Mem. Library	275.00	
		1,339.21
Balance, December 31, 1956		$ 304.05

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956:		
New England Trust Company	$172.25	
Cohasset Savings Bank	131.80	
		$ 304.05

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Bonds (Face Value)

$1,500	New York Central R.R. Ref. & Inp. 5's 2013
5,000	U. S. Government "G" 2½'s 1957
$6,500	

Shares

51 shares	First National Bank of Boston
24 shares	Rockland-Atlas National Bank
3 shares	Ellicott Square Co., Pfd.

Savings Banks

$ 9,502.03	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,560.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,606.24	Quincy Savings Bank
7,500.00	New England Trust Co. (awaiting reinvestment)
$27,315.09	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CRANDELL, JR.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF COHASSET AND THE PROCEDURES OF SAID BOARD IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAME, ETC.

The committee appointed under Article 46 of the 1956 Town Meeting agreed at its first meeting that they would attempt to be a help rather than a hindrance to the present Board of Health. Each member was provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations and eight meetings were devoted to their study. Mr. Nathaniel Hurwitz as Chairman of the Board of Health and member of this committee was the chief interpreter of the Board of Health and its functions. Dr. Grace Lutman, District Health Officer and Mr. James Anderson, District Sanitary Engineer (both of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health), the school physician, the public health nurse, and the Chairman of the Committee on Flooding and Pollution, were guests of the committee at various times.

With the additional rules and regulations and amendments recommended by the committee and adopted by the Board of Health, the committee finds the rules and regulations adequate and well adapted to the needs of the Town. This committee recommends that the rules and regulations as amended be published in booklet form to be distributed to each householder in the Town of Cohasset along with the Town Report of 1956. The two new sections recommended by the committee and adopted by the Board of Health:—

As of November 24, 1956.

Chapter VII, Section 12 — No sewage disposal works, the effluent from which will discharge into any lake, pond, stream, ditches, catch basins, tidal waters, or any tributary thereof, or public or private way or within the limits of any private way, shall be installed unless plans for such disposal works are first approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Chaper VII, Section 13 — No dwelling place or other building for human habitation shall be constructed until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No dwelling house on an unsewered street shall be constructed until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health.

ENFORCEMENT: Each member of the Board of Health acts as health officer and has the legal power to investigate and act upon any complaint or to perform any legal function within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. There is no office of the Board of Health but citizens may call upon members of the Board at their homes or at their work.

The procedures for enforcement of the rules and regulations are outlines in Section 9, 10, and 12 of Chapter I and Section 1 and 2 of Chapter VI. Briefly, all complaints relating to the public health must be made in writing to the Board of Health (in actual practice, a verbal complaint may be accepted). The Board Member accepts the complaint and makes efforts to abate the nuisance by calling it to the attention of the person or persons causing the condition, either verbally or by informal written notice giving a time limit for the abatement of the condition within reasonable time. If, at the expiration of time allowed, the conditions have not been remedied, a legal form specifying Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the Section of the rules and regulations violated, with a time limit imposed upon the violator, is sent, signed by the three members of the Board of Health. If no action is taken by the person or persons receiving the notice, the case is taken to court. Mr. N. Hurwitz comments that there has been only two instances in his 26 years of experience on the Board of Health when it has been necessary to resort to court action.

In summary, the only recommendations which this committee has made, have been a few amendments in the rules and regulations of the Board of Health and distribution of printed rules and regulations. Long-range planning for the health and sanitation needs of the Town of Cohasset is necessary. We recommend continuation of this committee.

MARJORY CABOT WARE, R.N.

JAMES E. MORIARTY, M.D.

STEWART S. SARGENT

NATHANIEL HURWITZ

ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS, R.N.

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLOODING AND POLLUTION

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Committee had a distinct impression that in the press of business at the last March Meeting, only a very incomplete idea of what the committee proposed was grasped by those attending the meeting. Those who stayed away, for some reason, got no idea at all. Due to the availability of State funds at the time, the Committee felt that the Meeting should be given an opportunity to pass on the James Brook Flood Control Project as visualized by the engineering firm of Edwards, Kelcey and Beck. The meeting quite properly chose not to act in haste. In a much condensed form the digested context of the report of this engineering firm is presented herewith for your consideration in the quiet of your home, and for your discussion with your friends and neighbors.

In order to further check the degree of pollution of James Brook and other streams and harbors and beaches, your committee had additional bacteriological tests made of the waters therein. It is believed that most of the probable pollution spots were covered and tested at least once. In other words, Citizens, we want you to be informed of the condition of your Town's streams and decide what, if anything, you want to do about them.

Some further tests have yet to be made and if anything serious is turned up a further report can be made at the next town meeting. From the tests the following general conclusions were reached. James Brook is very heavily polluted from Brook Street to its mouth. It is less heavily, but still seriously polluted at Smith Place, and slightly polluted at Sohier Street At Sanctuary Pond hardly any pollution at all shows up. The cove is polluted worst on the north side, and is worst at low tide; at times, parts of the Cove equal the bad area of James Brook. Pollution is heavy in a tidal brook near Stockbridge Street, in another brook east of South Main Street, and south of Summer Streeet, and in the brook flowing from the ice pond near Todd Road. Turkey Hill Run, east of Hull Street, borders on being seriously polluted. Our open ocean beaches are relatively unpolluted. Little Harbor is in good condition except for a slight contribution by a brook under Jerusalem Road, at the north end of "the lagoon".

The Committee considered the pollution of Peppermint Brook, which flows under King Street and into Lily Pond, our water

supply, a matter of sufficient seriousness to alert your Board of Health and Board of Water Commissioners.

At this writing (December 1956) it is quite apparent to the Committee that James Brook together with many other of our smaller streams serves as an open channel for sewage flow from directly connected pipes and from sadly over-saturated soil adjacent to the brooks. The conclusion is not a new one. The reader is recommended to page 99 of the recent Town History volume for a review of the adventures of a previous committee. Until the Town can and will spend some money on a sewerage system, all reports of the quality of our streams will of necessity be bad. The price of a start in sewage disposal would be in the neighborhood of ½ million dollars. The Committee has asked the Planning Board to insert this figure in its 5-year plan to see whether the sum could be afforded for the purpose if during that period the Citizens should vote it.

At this time the Committee feels that $22,850 must be spent on improving flow and flooding conditions in James Brook and have therefore asked the Selectmen to insert articles in the Warrant calling for that amount to be spent in (A) creating a flood control system at the Sanctuary Pond, cleaning up the bed of James Brook, overhauling its tidal gates; and (B) replacing some badly worn-out sections of culvert at or near Smith Place. Normal brook maintenance has been neglected in past years and a back-log of neglected clean-up work has accumulated.

The Committee is not sure whether, at this time, the Town wants to pay for the complete diversion plan as recommended in the appended engineering report summary, but it was felt that it was best to insert a proper article in the Warrant, covering it, in order that the voters, with more information than they possessed last March, might have a second chance to discuss it and vote on it.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE ON FLOODING
AND POLLUTION

CONDENSED VERSION OF ENGINEER'S REPORT ON DRAINAGE CONDITIONS IN THE JAMES BROOK WATERSHED

The James Brook watershed, comprised of about 810 acres, is centrally located in the Town of Cohasset. James Brook, the major stream in this area, originates at the Bancroft Bird Sanctuary and flows easterly through Cohasset Center — where it is joined by several minor tributaries — and empties into Cohasset Cove.

Investigation of the watershed discloses that flooding occurs at many locations along the James Brook and its tributaries, the Chief causes of which are:

a. Inadequate size of drainage structures.
b. The deterioration of structures, and
c. The accumulation of debris and material in channels and structures.

Doubtless, the most serious flooding conditions are attributed to the lack of adequate drainage structures, such as pipes and culverts. Minor flooding is the result of the deterioration and the accumulation of debris and material in channels and structures.

Locations of Flooding

Severe flooding conditions exist at the following locations:

a. Jacobs Meadow (near Cohasset Cove)
b. Smith Place (near N.Y.N.H. and H.R.R.)
c. Sohier Street (near N.Y.N.H. and H. R.R.)
d. North Main Street (near the Brockton Edison Plant)

At these locations flooding does considerable damage to business and residential properties.

Streets and roadside areas are continually damaged and dangerous traffic conditions are induced.

Inundation of undeveloped areas occurs throughout the whole of the watershed, but aside from destroying ground cover and small tree growth, it does little damage.

Jacobs Meadow: This area is flooded frequently when heavy rain occurs simultaneously with high tides. All water from James Brook and its tributaries accumulates here before it outlets into Cohasset Cove. To reach the Cove, water flows through twin outfall pipes that are covered with flap gates. These gates prevent

tidal backwater from inundating the meadow and conversely preclude the escape of water from the meadow.

Smith Place: At Smith Place, James Brook enters a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe and flows easterly toward Cohasset Center. Besides being too small to handle water from upstream, this pipe is corroded, with its bottom section almost completely rusted out. Severe flooding occurs in the vicinity of Smith Place several times a year. As a result the surrounding homes and business properties, Smith Place and Ripley Road are flooded.

Sohier Street: James Brook flows through undeveloped woodland on its way toward Sohier Street. West of Sohier Street the brook splits into two channels and crosses both the N.Y., N.H. and H.R.R. and Sohier Street. There are several drainage structures in this area, each of which is completely inadequate to accommodate the heavy volume of flow. Consequently, flooding occurs causing damage to properties northwest of Sohier Street.

North Main Street: At North Main Street, in the vicinity of the Brockton Edison Plant, flooding of the street is serious and is caused by inadequate culverts leading into the Bancroft Bird Sanctuary pond. Water has reached as high as one foot above the pavement, at times, which presents a dangerous condition to motorists.

Between Smith Place and Jacobs Meadow the Brook runs through a system of pipes and culverts under Cohasset Center. The entire system is inadequate to handle flood flows from upstream.

Recommendations

The lack of adequate drainage facilities and proper maintenance have caused frequent flooding along the James Brook and its tributaries. Six plans for correcting these conditions have been studied. Plan A, which is herein recommended will divert the excess flow of water from the James Brook into Little Harbor and is considered both economical and the most comprehensive. Besides a major diversion structure, it includes various improvements throughout the entire watershed area which will eliminate local flooding.

The proposed diversion would begin just west of Smith Place, run north under the N.Y., N.H. and H.R.R. Ripley Road, North Main Street, and empty into Little Harbor. A total distance of

about 1850 feet. It consists of an open channel and a 9′ x 6′ steel multiplate pipe arch and an 84-inch reinforced concrete culvert pipe, equipped with a tidegate at the outlet. This conduit would eliminate flooding at Smith Place and control inundation at Jacobs Meadow, now the most heavily flooded areas in Cohasset. Because of the grade differential at the beginning and end of the conduit, there is enough pressure at the outfall to open the tide gate at high tide. The estimated cost of construction of a diversion is about $225,000.

To keep the size of a diversion conduit to a minimum it is found desirable to store some of the run-off waters in the Bird Sanctuary Pond. Additional storage capacity in this area can be obtained by inserting a 12-inch corrugated metal pipe through the dam at the east end of the pond. The pipe will lower the elevation of water about 3 feet from its present elevation. This, besides increasing the storage capacity, will spread run-off over a longer period of time thus reducing the size of conduits required downstream. The cost of this improvement is estimated at about $2,000.

Between the Bird Sanctuary Pond and Smith Place it will be necessary to clean the channel and to build adequate structures under the railroad and Sohier Street. Widening of the channel is also necessary to reduce inundation. Under Smith Place and extending from the diversion, a 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe should be constructed to take normal flows from the brook above. Excess water will pass through the diversion to Little Harbor. This work is estimated to cost about $15,000.

The 48-inch corrugated metal pipe which runs from Smith Place, easterly, should be replaced with a new 48-inch diameter reinforced culvert pipe. The present pipe is in danger of collapse because of its poor condition. The cost of replacing this pipe is estimated to be about $20,000.

Under the recommended plan the present 60-inch pipe and box culvert system which runs through Cohasset Center need not be replaced. This section of the system will discharge into Jacobs Meadow all water from inlets, catch basins and laterals presently entering the system from the central portion of town and will be adequate to handle the limited flow from west of Smith Place.

New culverts are required under North Main Street and the N.Y.N.H. and H.R.R. embankment to carry adequately the water

from north of North Main Street into the sanctuary pond. Enlarged culverts in this area would eliminate the flooding of North Main Street. The estimated cost of such improvements is about $17,000.

After construction of a diversion conduit the brook through Jacobs Meadow and the twin 48-inch outfall at Cohasset Cove will have sufficient capacity without further improvements.

In addition to those improvements outlined, other minor improvements have been suggested which bring the total cost of work to about $300,000.

REPORT OF GILBERT S. TOWER, ENGINEER, MINORITY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FLOODING AND POLLUTION

For a little brook in a little town James' Brook is NOT a little problem. There are many angles. One question is, "Where to throw the dead cat." No public hearings have been held. They are recommended.

When it rains exceptionally hard, the people who have built houses too close to the water naturally get wet. For the town to spend a lot of money to hold down the water doesn't make sense. We may not like the weather and its effects, but beyond a reasonable point we have to conform ourselves to it.

To head off future difficulty, it is recommended that meadows be zoned. (Ref. Acts of 1954, Chap. 368, p. 245, amending Chap. 40A Sect. 2 of the General Laws.) The town should not permit people to build more houses and buildings in meadows where they will be flooded and produce demands for expensive measures which the town cannot afford.

Fortunately the "fall" of James' Brook is not so great as to result in a rushing torrent of water dangerous to life. On the other hand, the "fall" is not sufficient to cause excess water to drain away fast enough to avoid some flooding of meadows.

Broadly, the principle should be to retard the flow of the Brook in places where flooding will do no harm but to improve the flow where flooding causes damage.

Now we run into the difficulty that if one area is relieved the opposite effect is brought about in another area. Compromise and balance are necessary. If the waterway through the center

is enlarged to prevent flooding in the Railroad Station area, then water is likely to rise higher in Jacob's Meadow near the Cove.

The engineering problem has three main aspects: Flooding; Pollution and Sewage Disposal; and Flood Plains (Meadows) and Soil Absorption (of domestic sewage).

The proposed Little Harbor diversion is not practical for many reasons, the first being large cost ($200,000) and, second, it would not solve the problem.

In future the area south of the Railroad Station is not likely to experience as bad a flood as in August, 1955, because obstructions have already been removed from the culvert through the center of the town. Those obstructions were a considerable accumulation of sand and the smell trap.

However, there remains a bottleneck of small 48-inch diameter corrugated iron culvert from Smith Place to the 60-inch pipe under the railroad and parking lot.

That bottleneck should be eliminated in one way or another. New and larger culverts are recommended under Smith Place and Pleasant Street, also an open channel in place of the small pipe. The cost would be $35 - $40,000, but any amount the Town feels it can afford would be of direct help. Those corrections are recommended for 1957.

They are recommended for initial accomplishment in order to restore that portion of the Brook to the free flowing condition which existed before the hand of man obstructed it. It appears reasonable that the town should undo something which, with the best of intentions, the Town would not have done if the never-before experienced downpour of 1955 could have been anticipated.

Jacob's Meadow presents a problem of a different nature. Although flood water has the benefit of 18 acres to spread out over yet at high tide the flap valves close causing the water in the meadow to rise until the tide recedes and permits the meadow water to flow out. The meadow water has not sufficient pressure to push out fast enough at times. Those are conditions not produced by the hand of man and they cannot be changed. To overcome those conditions would be practical if the property owners can find the money. The Jacob's Meadow problem needs separate study and consideration after the Railroad Station area has been attended to.

If anything further should prove to be needed to relieve the Railroad Station area, a second channel or by-pass could be cut under James Lane and run down through Ellms Meadow. That could supplement the culvert through the town's center after the town's center has a sewer system.

To permit flood water in Jacob's Meadow to drain out completely at low tide one plan would be to install a third conduit at Cove Bridge. Another plan would be to install, in addition to a third conduit, a pump similar to a cellar pump only larger. Such an installation would require further study and it would not be cheap. However, we have reason to believe that a plan could be figured out which would not be prohibitive in cost. Whether the advantages to be gained would justify that cost would have to be determined.

One fundamental fact should be kept in mind, namely that the heavy rains of August 18 and 19, 1955, were extremely unusual. It was definitely a freak precipitation. The probability is that similar conditions will not recur oftener than say 75 to 100 years.

When the 1957 corrections are made, there will be an opportunity to lower the bottom of the brook as well as to widen it. That would be a distinct improvement. The periodic flooding of Ripley Road, Smith Place and Pleasant Street would probably be prevented except perhaps once in 100 years. Of course, raising the level of Ripley Road would help.

It is further recommended that the present Committee on Flooding and Pollution be discharged with thanks and entirely new Committees be appointed, one for the Railroad Station area and another for the Jacob's Meadow area.

The above is a condensation, an airplane view. The conclusions are the blunt truth as I see it after many hours of thought and effort. Details are shown on complete plans which can be furnished to those sufficiently interested.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT S. TOWER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE BY-LAWS

The Committee to Revise the Town By-Laws reports as follows:

During the past year, the Committee has considered the following matters:

1. The adoption of a building code.
2. The adoption of a plumbing code.
3. The amendment and recodification of the existing town by-laws.

The Committee reports on each of these matters as follows:

1. *The adoption of a building code.* The Committee does not recommend the adoption of a building code at this time.

The Committee, after several meetings to discuss the question, invited a number of builders active in the town to meet with the Committee to consider the advisability of such a code. At this meeting, several of the builders stated that they were in favor of the adoption of a building code, and presented a number of considerations supporting their position. Other builders present opposed the adoption of a code, principally on the ground of expense of administration. It is the opinion of the Committee that a building code would be desirable, but that the cost to the taxpayers of administering such a code would be more than benefits of a building code would be worth to the town, at the present time and in the present condition of the building industry. All of the builders consulted agreed that there was very little substandard building now going on in the town, and practically none in new construction. At the present time practical protection against substandard building is given by the high cost of land to the developer, forcing him to build higher-priced units, and by the supervision of building practices by banks and the FHA and Veterans Administration, who lend on new construction.

The Committee advises, however, that the only satisfactory protection in all circumstances against substandard building is a building code. If the situation in the town should change so that the present practical protections should no longer exist, a considerable amount of substandard new construction could legally

take place before the town could protect itself. It is for this reason that the Committee reports that a building code is desirable, but that the benefits to the town in the next two years or so do not justify the cost.

The Committee estimates that the net cost to the town to administer a regular building code with a part-time Building Inspector would run from $1,500 to $2,500 a year after deducting an estimated $600 in permit fees. The principal item of cost would be the salary of a part-time Building Inspector.

The Committee does recommend the adoption of a by-law requiring building permits. The purpose would be to inform the assessors, the planning board and the Board of Health of the location and kind of proposed construction. The planning board has requested that the permit also serve as a Certificate of Compliance with the zoning regulations, and the proposed by-law so provides. An amendment to Section 5A of the zoning by-law to recognize the building permit by-law appears desirable to reconcile the two by-laws. The Committee will recommend to the Board of Selectmen Articles to be placed in the warrant for these purposes.

2. *The adoption of a plumbing code.* The Committee recommends that the town instruct the Board of Health to adopt a plumbing code.

The Committee met with most of the plumbers active in the town, and also with representatives of a committee formed by the plumbers to act with the Committee in recommending a plumbing code. The Board of Health also met with the Committee, and it is the Committee's understanding that the Board of Health is willing to adopt and administer a plumbing code, as it is empowered to do under Chapter 142 of the General Laws.

Discussion with the plumbers and the Board of Health brought out the fact that there is a very considerable amount of substandard plumbing in existence in the town. It is the recommendation of the plumbers, which the Committee adopts, that all plumbing work involving the installation of a plumbing fixture —that is, a fixture which receives and discharges water—be subject to inspection. It is the further recommendation of the Committee that the powers of inspection and control to be set up by the Board of Health be extended to control out to and including drainage and leaching.

In the Committee's opinion there is a need for a plumbing code at the present time which justifies the expense of a plumbing inspector. The practical protections against substandard building work are not present in the field of plumbing, and the town is subject to a present and continuing hazard. This situation can be controlled within reason by a plumbing code.

The Committee estimates that the net cost to the town for the Board of Health to administer a plumbing code with a part-time Plumbing Inspector would run from $1,200 to $2,000 a year after deducting an estimated $400 in permit fees.

The Committee will recommend to the Board of Selectmen an Article to be placed in the warrant to instruct the Board of Health to adopt a plumbing code under Chapter 142 of the General Laws.

3. *The amendment and recodification of the existing town by-laws.* The Committee recommends the adoption of one amendment to the by-laws as follows:

> Article 4, Section 2 of the by-laws, should be amended to increase the authority of the Selectmen to settle claims against the town from $300 to $1,000.

The Committee recommends that it be continued in existence for the single purpose of preparing a recodification of the town by-laws as amended through the 1957 town meeting. Such a recodification can be presented to any town meeting thereafter. The Committee has unexpended appropriations of $500 which can be used for necessary printing and other expenses.

The Committee recommends that all suggestions regarding substantive changes and additions to the by-laws be dealt with by existing town authorities and agencies who are concerned therewith; and that upon the submission to the Board of Selectmen of a revised code of by-laws in effect at the end of the 1957 town meeting, this committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT R. TOWLE, Chairman
JOHN L. EMERY
J. BLAKE THAXTER
EARL R. McARTHUR
CLINTON T. CROLIUS

REPORT OF THE CAT DAM COMMITTEE

Since the last Town Meeting your Committee has continued to function. It is pleased to report that funds have been raised by the Town, as well as the State, for the construction of the bridge and dam on Nichols Road.

Recently members of this Committee and Representative T. Clark Perkins met at the State Bridge Engineers' office to review the design and plans for this construction. The Committee is informed that a contract for the proposed work will be let in the near future and that the work will be completed within the year.

Again your Committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and others for their co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SMITH, Chairman
JOHN BARNARD
EDWARD J. CORCORAN
LYMAN GUTTERSON
GEORGE F. HORSEFIELD
RICHARD W. SEARS
HERBERT O. SHERBROOKE
MRS. ROGER WOLCOTT

REPORT OF THE RIFLE RANGE COMMITTEE

Selectmen

Town of Cohasset

Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Ripley Road Rifle Range was finally completed and put into full use by April 1956. We wish at this time to thank The Police Department for their assistance in obtaining steel plates for us, Rufus James, Billy Silvia, George S. Jason, Grant Dwyer,

Rocco Rosano, Louis Salvador, Louis Bailey and all of the others that contributed so generously of their labor and materials to assist us in completing this project.

The best obtainable materials were used including Caswell Target Carriers. The lighting arrangement was planned by the Brockton Edison Company and installed by Hatherly Souther, the low bidder. Installation of the carriers was done by Bob O'Quin and the painting started and completed by the boys themselves. This committee feels its duties have been fulfilled, and wishes to be discharged.

At this time we would like to invite any and all of the townspeople to visit the range on any Wednesday evening and observe the boys in action.

Very truly yours,

E. LAWRENCE PARKER, JR.

JOHN H. WINTERS

REPORT OF THE RECREATIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen of Cohasset:

The committee which was appointed under Article 39 of the March 1955 Warrant — "That a Recreation Committee of seven citizens be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making a comprehensive survey and study of the immediate and long range recreational needs of the Town and to make recommendations relative to said needs and the method of financing same", has completed its survey.

The committee has been fortunate in receiving assistance from professionals in Recreation, from many organizations in Cohasset, and from the Board of Selectmen. A study was made of present facilities and possible additional areas adaptable to recreational use. The opinions of many organizations in the Town relative to the subject were considered. Expenditures for recreational areas were assayed from Town records.

It was determined by the committee that the following needs exist:

1. Greater use of existing facilities and the further development of other desirable areas.

2. The development of leadership and supervised programming.

3. Greater end results of present expenditures.

It is the opinion of the committee that an unpaid Recreation Commission should be formed in Cohasset, to operate in general as follows:

To see the needs in the various existing facilities and to come forth with methods of improvement as the needs indicate. They should further determine areas lacking recreational service, and provide and proceed with plans for activities in those areas.

To determine the methods of improving leadership and programming and to put into effect these improvements.

To be authorized to handle such money as comes under their jurisdiction. They should assist the Board of Selectmen by submitting recommendations for the improvement of maintenance when and where the need becomes evident.

A more complete report, with recommendations, will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

The committee wishes to express its thanks for the cooperation and help received from the citizens of Cohasset and from the Town Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. ANDRACCHIO

J. FRANK COLLINS

JOHN A. DICKERMAN

T. GERARD KEATING

ROBERT W. JAMES

MRS. BURTRAM J. PRATT

MRS. GERARD STANTON

HERBERT R. TOWLE

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Our 1956 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation 1955		$12,124,996.44
Total Valuation 1956		12,685,738.11
Increase in Valuation		560,741.67
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting (including appropriations from Available Funds, deducted below)		1,107,363.90
Deficit due to 1955 Abatements in Excess of Overlay		1,062.37
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	$1,009.01	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	953.24	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	791.31	
		2,753.56
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	21,716.63	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	13,493.22	
		35,209.85
Underestimates of 1955		
State Tax and Assessments:		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	39.55	
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	1,897.19	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,617.28	
		3,554.02
Hurricane Damage	1,277.91	
Sandy Beach Area Damage	1,869.63	
Removal of Snow	21,372.82	
		24,520.36
Overlay of current year		14,485.05
Gross Amount to be Raised		$1,188,949.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$38,525.58
Corporation Taxes	37,589.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	1,482.40

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		68,700.00	
Licenses		3,250.00	
Fines		50.00	
General Government		165.00	
Protection of Persons and Property		525.00	
Health and Sanitation		700.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)		7,500.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		32,042.32	
Veterans' Services		1,200.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)		2,901.53	
Public Service Enterprises: Rents		2,600.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		400.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	$950.00		
On Deposit	63.00		
		1,013.00	
State Assistance for School Construction, Ch. 645, Acts of 1948		15,580.04	
Water Department, Offset to Appropriations		80,149.75	
Flood Relief Reimbursement		958.41	
Total Estimated Receipts			$295,332.96

Available Funds to be used:

Overestimates of 1955 to be used as Available Funds	
State Parks and Reservations	145.82
Voted at Town Meetings:	
Special Town Meeting, November 8, 1955:	
Art. 2, Investigation of drainage conditions, James Brook	10,000.00
Art. 8, Purchase of Emergency Power Supply Unit at Beechwood Pumping Station	5,000.00
Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956:	
Art. 6, Dog Tax	759.46
Art. 7, Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	10,370.37

Art. 7, Reserve Fund from Excess and Deficiency	4,629.63	
Art. 10, For use of Assessors in Fixing Tax Rate	40,000.00	
Art. 20, Construction of Bridge at Cat Dam, under Ch. 90	18,702.94	
Art. 27, Dredging and Improvement of Cohasset Harbor	5,000.00	
Art. 50, Purchase and Installation of Water Meters	13,000.00	
Art. 49, Improvements and Extensions in Water Distribution System	2,800.00	
		110,262.40
Total Available Funds		$110,408.22

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls, 1516, @ $2.00 each	$3,032.00	
Total Valuation, Real Estate, $12,100,742.00 @ $61.50	744,195.63	
Total Valuation, Personal Property, $584,996.11 @ $61.50	35,977.26	
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	3.04	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$783,207.93

Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants:

1956 Excise Levied in 1956	78,651.71
1955 Excise Levied in 1956	7,645.66
Number of Persons Assessed	1,703
Number of Polls Assessed	1,516
Number of Horses Assessed	6
Number of Cows Assessed	26
Number of Heifers Assessed	1
Number of Sheep Assessed	24
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,260
All Others	7
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,210
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,509

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1956

Levy of the Year 1954:	
Personal	$51.00
Real	5.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	98.53
Levy of the Year 1955:	
Personal	10.00
Real	42.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,767.03
Levy of the Year 1956:	
Poll	514.00
Personal	130.99
Real	14,828.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,223.65

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,

NORMAN C. CARD,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE,

Board of Assessors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1956

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1956		$ 233,689.85
Received from Collector of Taxes	$928,312.68	
Received from Town Collector	10,334.23	
Received from all other sources	705,724.99	
		1,644,371.90
		$1,878,061.75
Paid Selectmen's Warrants #1 to #91 inclusive		1,660,710.64
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		$ 217,351.11

(Details of above receipts and expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's Report.)

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1956

Rockland Trust Company	$54,733.76	
Outstanding checks	45,391.66	
		$9,342.10
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston	62,501.78	
Outstanding checks	1,840.52	
		60,661.26
Granite Trust Company, Quincy		20,945.64
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Boston		12,360.30
Day Trust Company, Boston		26,000.00
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, Boston		79,558.77
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, Boston (Water Account)		2,083.91
Cash and Checks on hand (in office)		6,399.13
		$217,351.11

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956:		
Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		$4,759.82
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	$3,528.58	
Tax Titles	1,076.61	
Abated	154.63	
		$4,759.82

1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956:			
Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			$41,343.55
New Commitments			7,645.66
			$48,989.21
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$41,790.26	
Abated	$4,819.61		
Refunds on abatements	720.61		
		4,099.00	
Tax Titles		205.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		2,894.18	
			$48,989.21

1956

Total Commitments of Warrants from Assessors of Poll, Personal Property, and Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			$861,863.64
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$795,946.09	
Abated	$20,696.86		
Refunds on abatements	4,949.82		
		15,747.04	
Tax Titles		257.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		49,913.13	
			$861,863.64

REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

December 31, 1956
1950–1951

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$480.53
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	$66.50	
Abated	350.54	
Water Liens	26.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	37.49	
		$480.53

1952

Outstanding January 1, 1956			$111.50
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$19.50	
Abated		59.00	
Water Liens		33.00	
			$111.50

1953

Outstanding January 1, 1956			$186.00
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$50.00	
Abated		103.00	
Water Liens		33.00	
			$186.00

1954

Outstanding January 1, 1956			$484.81
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$99.00	
Abated		23.60	
Water Liens		361.21	
			$484.81

1955

Outstanding January 1, 1956			$8,071.75
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$4,999.77	
Abated	$527.50		
Refunds on abatements	62.95		
		464.55	
Water Liens		1,526.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		1,081.10	
			$8,071.75

1956

Total Commitments			$85,186.20
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		$78,751.13	
Abated	$877.24		
Refunds on abatements	64.00		
		813.24	
Revenue Transfer		25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		5,596.83	
			$85,186.20

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

December 31, 1956

Accounts Receivable Collected		$10,334.23
Town Hall	$305.00	
Tree Department	18.00	
Public Welfare	58.35	
Old Age Assistance	3,786.05	
Veterans' Benefits	34.47	
Cemetery Department	520.23	
Flood Relief	1,140.38	
School Department	1,074.25	
Miscellaneous Income	3,397.50	
		$10,334.23

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	$841,265.93
Wated Collections	84,010.90
Accounts Receivable	10,334.23
Interest	989.57
Costs and Charges	4.78
Water Liens	2,041.50
	$938,646.91

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. FLINT,

Town Collector.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

February 5, 1957.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1956, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to $1,526,000.00. Also a complete report of the Interest requirement of the present Town Debt which amounts to $219,120.00 during the period of the Town Debt.

I certify that during the year, I made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Town Collector and Tax Collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective accounts. Also a complete audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

In accordance with Section 53 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Board of Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. The detail salaries or payrolls of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be found in their report.

To save cost in printing, the annual State Audit report may be seen in my office.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	$2,536.00	
Personal	35,175.86	
Real Estate	691,796.88	
		$729,508.74
Previous Years:		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	553.18	
Real Estate	39,175.72	
		39,734.90
From State:		
Business Corporation	40,000.00	
Income Tax Fund:		
Educational Basis Chapter 70 General Laws	25,800.00	
State Valuation Basis	34,242.17	
		100,042.17
Tax Title Redemptions		960.40
Total for Taxes		$870,246.21

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	$2,985.10
Sunday	10.00
Milk	15.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victualler	14.80
Hackney Operator	4.00
Purchase Firearms	1.00
Hackney Carriage	3.00
Revolver	24.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	31.70
Junk	40.00
Inn Holder	3.00
Auctioneer	6.00
Rent, Lease, Sell Firearms	6.00
Selling Motor Vehicles Class #1	40.00
Bowling	2.00

Nursery School	3.00	
Sunday Amusement	20.00	
Storing Inflammable Liquids	7.00	
Motel	.50	
Transfer Liquor License	1.00	
Transfer Common Victualler License	1.00	
Transfer Storing Inflammable Liquids	.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		$3,228.60

FINES

Court Fines	$216.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:		
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	$2,416.57	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	23,700.51	
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	521.62	
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	1,385.06	
Public Welfare Disability — Administration	329.73	
Public Welfare Disability — Assistance	3,441.22	
School Lunches	7,691.58	
Schools — Public Law No. 874	6,103.79	
Flood Relief	1,140.38	
		$46,730.46
From State:		
School Transportation, Chapter 71 G. L.	18,969.94	
School Aid — Chapter 70 70 General Laws	15,580.04	
Distribution of Meal Tax	1,607.24	
Flood Relief	3,912.51	
Hurricane Edna	222.00	
		40,291.73

From County:		
Dog Licenses	759.46	
Total Grants and Gifts		87,781.65
Total General Revenue		$961,472.46

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:		
1954 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$19.93	
1955 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,564.01	
1956 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	66,437.35	
Total Commercial Revenue		$72,021.29

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:		
Town Treasurer:		
Tax Title Releases		$3.00
Tax Collector:		
Costs		4.78
Town Hall:		
Rental and Lights		209.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Insurance Claims		920.85
Fire Department:		
Sale of old Engine #3 Fire Truck		47.50
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		107.85
Tree Department:		
Services rendered on Poison Ivy		18.00
Bounties:		
Seals		5.00
Health:		
Board of Health General:		
Tuberculosis Hospital	$169.28	
Sale of old Town Dump Truck	75.00	
		244.28

Highways:		
Highways General:		
Insurance Claim	100.00	
Sale of old Tractor	65.00	
Joint Maintenance—State Chapter 90 Gen. Laws	11,235.29	
Joint Maintenance—County Chapter 90 Gen. Laws	5,617.64	
		17,017.93
Public Welfare:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
From State	5,868.40	
From Cities and Towns	60.20	
		5,928.60
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	28,409.20	
From Cities and Towns	1,527.52	
From Individuals	2,258.53	
		32,195.25
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		956.87
Disability Assistance:		
From State		2,819.02
Veterans' Services:		
From State	1,923.31	
From Individuals	2,283.22	
		4,206.53
Schools:		
Tuitions	2,213.10	
Sale of Books and Supplies	187.25	
Lunches	25,431.03	
Rental and Lights	263.75	
Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	1,310.00	
Adult Education Fees	227.50	
Athletic Admissions	916.60	
		30,549.23
Unclassified:		
Bates Building:		
Rent	90.00	
Government Island Real Estate:		
Rent	2,115.00	

Guild Hall Building:			
Rent	1.00		
North Cohasset Post Office Building:			
Rent	360.00		
Industrial Arts Building:			
Rent	500.00		
Gravel Pit:			
Rent	1.00		
		3,067.00	
Cemeteries:			
Insurance Claim		150.00	
Total Departmental Revenue			$98,450.69

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Town Histories	$1,396.00	
Sale of Genealogies	31.40	
Sale of List of Persons Books	6.25	
Unidentified Receipt	.98	
Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing Project	300.00	
Group Insurance Dividend	74.00	
Sale of Town Maps	15.25	
Total Unclassified Revenue		$1,823.88

WATER DEPARTMENT

1951 Schedule Rates	$66.50	
1952 Schedule Rates	19.50	
1953 Schedule Rates	50.00	
1954 Schedule Rates	99.00	
1955 Schedule Rates	4,821.77	
1956 Schedule Rates	58,522.45	
1955 Meter Rates	153.00	
1956 Meter Rates	3,042.48	
1956 Hydrant Services	16,100.00	
Water Services	1,136.20	
Water Liens	2,041.50	
Total Water Revenue		$86,052.40

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$549.81	
Care of Lots and Graves	417.48	
Sale of Lot at Beechwood Cemetery	50.00	
Total Cemetery Revenue		$1,017.29

INTEREST

Taxes:		
1954:		
Personal	$2.12	
Real Estate	108.23	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	.20	
		$110.55
1955:		
Poll	.20	
Personal	5.86	
Real Estate	685.55	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9.35	
		700.96
1956:		
Poll	10.25	
Personal	3.40	
Real Estate	143.48	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20.93	
		178.06
Deposits on Demand		37.99
Trust Funds:		
Wheelwright Park	450.00	
Wadleigh Park	150.00	
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings-Pratt Park	64.50	
		664.50
Cemeteries:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care	324.51	

Beechwood Cemetery:			
Perpetual Care—Williams Lot	2.27		
		326.78	
Accrued Interest on Loans:			
Installation of Water Meters		2.44	
Tax Title Redemptions		3.64	
Total Interest Receipts			$2,024.92

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan Anticipation of Revenue:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Co.	$300,000.00	
Funded Indebtedness:		
Installation of Water Meters	40,000.00	
Premiums on Loans:		
Installation of Water Meters	40.80	
Total Municipal Indebtedness Receipts		$340,040.80

AGENCY — TRUSTS

Agencies:	
Dog Licenses due County	$1,211.00
Liquor License Application Advertising	104.90
Gasoline Storage Permit Advertising	46.80
Veterans' Housing Project Recordings, etc.	15.18
Tax Title Redemption Recordings and Certificates	2.56
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	53,206.84
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions	8,479.65
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions — Library Employees	147.00
Retirement Deductions	13,714.30
Group Insurance Deductions	2,030.13
Trusts:	
Woodside Cemetery — Perpetual Care	1,000.00
James W. Nichols School Prize	50.00
Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Fund Transfer	300.00

Cedar Street Cemetery Fund — Transfer	25.00	
Bequest — Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	447.82	
Total Trusts and Agencies Receipts		$80,781.18

REFUNDS

Departments:		
Tax Collector — Petty Cash	$50.00	
Police Department	.20	
Tree Warden Expense	40.00	
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	11.65	
Removal of Snow, etc.	248.10	
Public Welfare Assistance	25.00	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	103.60	
Veterans' Services — Assistance	141.50	
School Department	27.00	
School Lunches	21.00	
Schools — Public Law #874	8.14	
Town Commons General	10.80	
Total Refund Receipts		$686.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1956		$1,644,371.90

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$961,472.46
Commercial Revenue	72,021.29
Departmental Revenue	98,450.69
Unclassified Revenue	1,823.88
Water Revenue	86,052.40
Cemetery Revenue	1,017.29
Interest	2,024.92
Municipal Indebtedness	340,040.80
Agency and Trusts	80,781.18
Refunds	686.99
	$1,644,371.90
Cash Balance January 1, 1956	233,689.85
	$1,878,061.75
Total Payments for 1956	1,660,710.64
Cash Balance January 1, 1957	$217,351.11

EXPENDITURES

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Robert B. James, Salary	$100.00	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		50.00
		$550.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services:		
Malcolm H. Stevens	$200.00	
Sanderson Brothers — Printing Committee's Reports	256.80	
Stationery and Supplies	59.58	
Dues, Ass'n of Town Finance Committees	15.00	
	$531.38	
Balance to Revenue	18.62	
	$550.00	

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	$12.50	
Lewis W. Perkins and Son — Engineering Services	53.60	
Advertising	10.35	
Stationery and Supplies	64.09	
Study Alterations of Town Hall — Eastman Studds, Architect	150.00	
	$290.54	
Balance to Revenue	209.46	
	$500.00	

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		$100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		37.80
		$137.80
Expenditure:		
Advertising	$137.80	

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1955		$50.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1957	$50.00	

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Brought forward from 1955		$200.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1957	$200.00	

TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1955		$100.00
Appropriation		400.00
		$500.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$500.00	

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation		$3,520.38
Expenditures:		
Norman Card	$908.26	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	2,147.26	
Helen E. Scripture	464.86	
	$3,520.38	

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,267.18
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$2,367.18

Expenditures:			
Clerical Services:			
Dorothy V. Graham	$1,094.18		
Laura E. Connor	156.00		
		$1,250.18	
Stationery and Postage		157.66	
Travel Expenses		17.10	
Printing and Advertising		409.63	
Telephone — CO. 4-0228		358.53	
Dues:			
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	25.00		
Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00		
		31.00	
Plan of Drainage — Veterans' Housing Project		6.00	
2 Volumes — Law of Zoning and Planning		42.50	
Signs		25.00	
Appraisal Services		15.00	
		$2,312.60	
Balance to Revenue		54.58	
		$2,367.18	

SELECTMEN — FLOOD RELIEF

Appropriated from Revenue		$1,277.91
1956 Deficit Expenditures	$802.91	
1956 Expenditures:		
Repair Town Dump Electric Motor	75.00	
Repair Milliken-Bancroft Field Fence	400.00	
	$1,277.91	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		$7,013.00
Expenditures:		
Town Accountant — Malcolm H. Stevens — Salary	$5,000.00	
Clerk — Helen A. Higgins, Services	1,400.00	
Stationery and Postage	45.83	

Printing		149.36
Telephone — CO. 4-0188		193.05
Travel Expenses		83.60
Dues:		
New England State and Municipal Finance Ass'n	$2.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors' and Accountants' Ass'n	3.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	15.00	
		20.00
Maintenance of Adding Machine		18.00
Binding Ledger and Classification Ledger		30.65
1956 Supplement to Annotated Laws		45.00
Repairs to Typewriters		27.50
		$7,012.99
Balance to Revenue		.01
		$7,013.00

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation		$4,300.00
Expenditure:		
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer	$4,300.00	

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,650.00
Expenditures:		
Clerk — Catherine D. Noonan, Serviecs	$1,400.00	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	321.52	
Printing	407.23	
Travel Expenses	129.69	
Telephone — CO. 4-0411	167.25	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00	
Dues:		
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	10.00	

1 Gray Typewriter Desk	169.74	
Repairs to Equipment	5.45	
	$2,630.88	
Balance to Revenue	19.12	
	$2,650.00	

TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation		$3,300.00
Expenditure:		
Gordon E. Flint, Tax Colector	$3,300.00	

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$1,343.00
Refund — Petty Cash		50.00
		$1,393.00
Expenditures:		
Earl F. Zwicker, Deputy Collector, Services	$50.00	
Harrison C. P. Humphrey, Deputy Collector, Services	100.00	
Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report)	389.07	
Stationery and Postage	346.12	
Printing and Advertising	188.54	
Telephone CO 4-0611	168.53	
Travel Expenses	23.60	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00	
Dues:		
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00	
Instrument of Takings	6.06	
	$1,341.92	
Balance to Revenue	51.08	
	$1,393.00	

TOWN COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Gordon E. Flint, Town Collector	$200.00	

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation		$4,252.59
Expenditures:		
Ira B. P. Stoughton	$2,001.10	
Helen E. Scripture	1,343.26	
Norman Card	908.23	
	$4,252.59	

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$3,960.36
Transfer from Reserve Fund			75.00
			$4,035.36
Expenditures:			
Clerks:			
Edith B. Cavanagh, Services	$301.60		
Laura V. Connor, Services	936.00		
Dorothy V. Graham, Salary	2,188.36		
		$3,425.96	
Stationery and Postage		231.95	
Printing and Advertising		24.00	
Travel Expenses		88.30	
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Transfers		88.19	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		30.00	
Maintenance of Typewriters		22.10	
Dues — Association of Mass. Assessors		9.00	
Banker and Tradesman		24.00	

Abstracting Probate Cards and Plats	21.00	
Binding	18.00	
	$3,982.50	
Balance to Revenue	52.86	
	$4,035.36	

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation		$50.00
Expenditure:		
Certification of Notes	$12.00	
Balance to Revenue	38.00	
	$50.00	

PREMIUMS ON WATER LOANS

Receipts during 1956		$40.80
Expenditure:		
Printing 40 Sheets 2–10 Coupons	$40.80	

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		36.00
		$3,036.00
Expenditures:		
Frederick A. Thayer — Town Counsel, Services	$3,000.00	
Telephone — Frederick A. Thayer's Residence	36.00	
	$3,036.00	

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditure:		
William H. Morris, Town Clerk	$2,500.00	

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$1,482.00
Expenditures:			
Clerical Services:			
Marjorie G. Dowling, Services	$144.45		
Leanora K. Whittaker, Services	65.85		
Charles A. Marks, Services	460.10		
		$670.40	
Recording Fees — Births, Deaths, Marriages		356.00	
Administering Oaths		57.50	
Stationery and Postage		158.64	
Telephone CO 4-0187		176.45	
Travel Expenses		4.30	
Typewriter Service		35.00	
Dues:			
National Institute of Municipal Clerks	10.00		
Mass. Town Clerks' Association	7.50		
		17.50	
1956 Annual Mass. Laws Edition		5.00	
		$1,480.79	
Balance to Revenue		1.21	
		$1,482.00	

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation			$6,291.82
Transfer from Reserve Fund			1,366.48
			$7,658.30
Expenditures:			
Election Officers (For detail, see end of report)		$1,530.79	
Registrars' Salaries:			
Louise E. Conroy	$171.33		
Joseph S. Dunn	171.33		

Clarence M. Grassie	171.33	
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	199.83	
		713.82
Posting Notices		85.00
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		261.31
Loud Speaker System:		
Herber Williams, Sr., Services	50.00	
Edward P. Malley, Services	10.00	
		60.00
Stationery and Postage		143.03
Printing and Advertising		2,220.29
Meals (For services detail, see end of report)		291.57
Rental of Chairs		197.60
Trucking Election Materials and Equipment		46.00
Voting Booths (16)		430.00
Hardware Supplies		2.25
Replacement Ballot Machines		143.00
Lunchroom Equipment		45.42
Advertising Amended By-Laws		789.40
Printing Street List Books		476.07
Travel Expenses		13.40
		$7,448.95
Balance to Revenue		209.35
		$7,658.30

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$810.00
Expenditure:		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering Services and Expenses	$810.00	

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation			$3,750.00
Expenditures:			
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering Services and Expenses on Assessors' Plats		$1,717.00	
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering Services and Expenses on various streets		2,016.75	
Land Court — Registry of Deeds — Plan		12.00	
		$3,745.75	
Balance to Revenue		4.25	
		$3,750.00	

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			$9,526.25
Expenditures:			
James M. Hurley, Custodian — Salary	$1,265.75		
Harry H. Ritter, Custodian — Salary	2,517.02		
Arthur F. James, Services	394.75		
		$4,177.52	
Fuel		1,523.11	
Electric Services		613.25	
Janitor Supplies		283.37	
Repairs		2,130.55	
Rubbish Service		48.00	
Boiler Inspection		25.00	
Telephone:			
Harry H. Ritters' Residence	26.75		
James M. Hurleys' Residence	12.00		
		38.75	
Alterations at Town Hall Annex		685.00	
		$9,524.55	
Balance to Revenue		1.70	
		$9,526.25	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$62,571.45
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00
Refund (Hector J. Pelletier)	.20
	$62,871.65

Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Chief — Hector J. Pelletier	$5,300.20	
Sergeants:		
Randolph A. Feola	4,400.00	
Thomas B. Kane	4,400.00	
Patrolmen:		
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	1,052.05	
Richard P. Barrow	4,000.00	
Carmelo Conte	4,000.00	
John A. Frugoli	4,000.00	
Frederick L. Huntwork	4,000.00	
James J. O'Neill	4,000.00	
Robert N. Rooney	4,000.00	
Louis J. Simeone	4,000.00	
Charles E. Stockbridge	2,586.30	
James J. Sullivan	2,846.04	
		$48,584.59
Special Officers:		
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	21.75	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	1,261.50	
Ralph S. Enos	463.25	
John J. Ferreira	156.00	
Frank E. Jason	225.75	
Rocco F. Laugelli	118.50	
William T. Logan	240.75	
Vincent F. Sinopoli	73.50	
Charles E. Stockbridge	138.75	
Charles B. Wood	171.00	
		2,870.75
Matrons:		
Jean Hutchinson, Services	4.50	
Olive H. Phillips, Services	11.00	
		15.50

Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	1,232.54	
Radio Repairs and Equipment	408.29	
Teletype Maintenance	491.13	
		2,131.96
Fuel		528.78
Lights		210.82
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Care of Grounds — Carl Sestito, Services	30.00	
Repairs	764.03	
Janitor Supplies	163.24	
Janitor's Services, Bernard Shurety	15.00	
Equipment	80.00	
Rubbish Service	7.50	
		1,059.77
Printing, Stationery and Postage		799.80
Telephones:		
Headquarters CO 4-1212	251.65	
Headquarters CO 4-1213	369.30	
Box CO 4-0700	169.48	
Chief's Res. CO 4-0060	122.05	
		912.48
Chief's Expenses		146.20
Chief's Dues:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Ass'n	5.00	
International Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	15.00	
		20.00
Departmental Dues:		
New England Police Revolver League, Inc.	15.00	
New England Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
		25.00
Maintenance of Typewriters		23.30

Signs:		
New Signs	66.65	
Repairing and Installing Signs	388.15	
		454.80
Local Police Officers' Training School, State Police Headquarters, Framingham, Mass.		200.00
Legal Medical Examinations		4.00
Meals for Prisoners		51.58
Ammunition		28.98
Maintenance of Police Cars:		
Repairs and Equipment	$1,326.40	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	837.98	
Batteries	38.20	
Ambulance Laundry	18.25	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	2,576.79	
		4,797.62
		$62,865.93
Balance to Revenue		5.72
		$62,871.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT—
OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$350.00
Expenditures:		
Oxygen Supplies and Equipment	$244.49	
Ambulance Supplies	18.95	
Repairs to Oxygen Equipment	57.85	
	$321.29	
Balance to Revenue	28.71	
	$350.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Expenditures:		
1 — 1956 Cadillac Meteor Ambulance — Model 85–561 — Serial #56367 — Motor #568–093900	$9,300.00	
Advertising Proposal Bids	12.00	
Conversion and Installing Radios	135.00	
Medical and Oxygen Supplies	104.95	
	$9,551.95	
Balance to Revenue	448.05	
	$10,000.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF A CRUISING CAR

Brought forward from 1955		$14.20
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$14.20	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$84,321.22
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Chief — Charles Piepenbrink — Salary	$5,300.00	
Deputy Chief — Clarence S. Reddy — Salary	344.96	
Deputy Chief — Cornelius J. O'Brien — Salary	1,970.02	
Permanent Firefighters:		
Cornelius J. O'Brien — Captain	2,562.37	
George E. Casey	4,000.00	
Frederick N. Edwards	4.000.00	
Paul A. Grassie	3,419.18	
Robert J. Henn	3,835.62	

Thomas W. Hernan	4,000.00	
David R. Marks	4,000.00	
Edward B. Matthewson	213.45	
Nicholas D. Magliaccio	1,589.04	
Richard P. Oliver	4,000.00	
Ralph Perroncello	4,000.00	
Ellery C. S. Sidney	4,000.00	
Austin E. Studley	4,000.00	
Ernest J. Sullivan	4,000.00	
John F. Thompson	3,419.18	
Frank J. Wheelwright	4,000.00	
Walter C. Wheelwright	4,000.00	
		$66,653.82
Call Firemen (Paid on percentage basis) (For detail, see end of report)		4,837.00
Relief Drivers (For detail, see end of report)	218.87	
Casual Labor (For detail, see end of report)	261.90	
Services during Snow Emergency (For detail, see end of report)	533.25	
		1,014.02
Equipment:		
1 PF–Porter Rescue Kit	297.00	
Apparatus	940.22	
Hose	1,564.50	
Equipment for Men	940.94	
Refilling and Repairing Extinguishers	153.69	
Radio Repairs and Equipment	135.91	
Generator Repairs	61.74	
Miscellaneous Supplies	97.18	
		4,191.18
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Repairs and Equipment	784.66	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	659.21	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	491.95	
		1,935.82
Fuel		1,112.94
Lights		640.63

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	1,352.93	
House and Janitor Supplies	841.94	
Laundry	169.44	
		2,364.31
Stationery, Printing and Postage		162.51
Telephones:		
Central Station CO 4-0260	198.51	
Central Station CO 4-0214	204.08	
Engine #2 Station CO 4-0054	152.93	
Engine #3 Station CO 4-0582	171.48	
Chief's Res. CO 4-0888	99.07	
		826.07
Chief's Expenses		25.85
Dues:		
National Fire Protection Ass'n	16.50	
Fire Engineering	6.00	
New England Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Plymouth County	2.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts	5.00	
International Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	7.00	
		39.50
Fire Prevention Week		25.18
Firemen's Injuries		28.75
Collation Snow Storms and Fires		29.55
Street Map — Plymouth County		17.50
		$83,904.63
Balance to Revenue		416.59
		$84,321.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Charles Piepenbrink — Chief's Expenses to New England Chiefs' Conference — Portsmouth, N. H.	$52.00	
Balance to Revenue	48.00	
	$100.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW CHIEF'S CAR

Brought forward from 1955		$327.95
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$327.95	

HYDRANT SERVICES

Appropriation		$17,450.00
Expenditures:		
Town of Cohasset, Water Department, Services	$16,100.00	
Hingham Water Company, Services	1,350.00	
	$17,450.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — JAMES LANE

Brought forward from 1955		$81.85
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$81.85	

HYDRANT RENTAL — RESERVOIR ROAD

Brought forward from 1955		$76.37
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$76.37	

HYDRANT RENTAL — LOCUST ROAD

Appropriation		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — JERUSALEM ROAD

Appropriation		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — POND STREET

Appropriation		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$100.00	

RE-LOCATION OF HYDRANT — CHURCH STREET

Appropriation		$150.00
Expenditure:		
1 — 6x6 Tapping Sleeve and "O" ring valve	$130.16	
Balance carried forward to 1957	19.84	
	$150.00	

CONSTRUCTION RIFLE RANGE AT RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1955		$680.02
Expenditures:		
Carpenter Repairs	$494.10	
Mason Repairs	35.00	
Paint and Oil	103.88	
Equipment	44.95	
	$677.93	
Balance to Revenue	2.09	
	$680.02	

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$6,713.00
Expenditures:			
Superintendent — Herbert Williams, Sr. — Salary	$3,059.53		
Superintendent — Edward P. Malley — Salary	1,296.13		
		$4,355.66	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		1,217.73	
Telephones:			
Herbert Williams, Sr.'s Residence	24.00		
Edward P. Malley's Res.	36.00		
		60.00	
Dues:			
International Municipal Signal Ass'n Inc.		6.00	
Expenses at Meetings		26.07	
Electrical Supplies		556.75	
Tools and Repairs		73.41	
Garage Rental for Equipment		40.00	
Maintenance of Truck:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	237.02		
Repairs	35.60		
Battery	15.25		
		287.87	
		$6,623.49	
Balance to Revenue		89.51	
		$6,713.00	

WIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance to Revenue	$100.00	

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$659.29
Expenditures:		
Sealer — Gorham L. Bates, Salary	$428.29	
Travel Allowance	80.00	

Telephone — Gorham L. Bates' Res.		36.00
Storage of Tank		10.00
Testing Oil Trucks		22.00
Equipment and Supplies		22.76
		$599.05
Balance to Revenue		60.24
		$659.29

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation			$6,111.00
Expenditures:			
Superintendent — Howard Bates, Salary		$3,000.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$1,211.70		
Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	126.75		
		1,338.45	
Insecticides		925.26	
Hardware and Tools		26.93	
Electric Service		17.18	
Repairs to Mist Blower		137.42	
Aerial Spraying		248.63	
Stationery and Postage		3.56	
Brush Killer		33.30	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	202.75		
Repairs	69.62		
Rental of Garage	84.00		
Number Plates	3.00		
		359.37	
		$6,090.10	
Balance to Revenue		20.90	
		$6,111.00	

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Brought forward from 1955	$1,299.00
Appropriation	7,201.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
	$8,600.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,021.80	
Forrester Tree Service	581.00	
Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	345.75	
		$2,948.55
Topping Trees as per Contract:		
Forrester Tree Service	1,299.00	
Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	910.00	
		2,209.00
Truck Hire (For detail, see end of report)		842.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		7.30
Insecticides		429.00
Hardware and Tools		8.72
Repairs to Chain Saws		106.20
Use of Equipment		38.50
1 — Model 17-A 18″ Chain Saw		183.80
Advertising		12.00
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze		165.56
		$6,950.63
Balance carried forward to 1957		1,628.00
Balance to Revenue		21.37
		$8,600.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditure:		
Howard Bates — Tree Warden, Salary	$1,300.00	

TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Refund	40.00
	$6,040.00

Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,875.60		
Forrester Tree Service	207.50		
Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	1,413.00		
		$4,496.10	
Truck Hire (For detail, see end of report)		649.00	
Telephone — Howard Bates' Residence		36.00	
Magazine Subscriptions, etc.		7.40	
Clerical Services — Helen A. Higgins		2.80	
Rental of Equipment		116.23	
Repairs to Equipment		80.62	
Fertilizer		25.35	
Trees		270.14	
Hardware and Tools		132.08	
Travel Expenses		44.51	
Dues: Mass. Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Ass'n		3.00	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	27.74		
Repairs	58.35		
Rental of Garage	60.00		
Number Plates	6.00		
Battery	23.90		
		175.99	
		$6,039.22	
Balance to Revenue		.78	
		$6,040.00	

TREE WARDEN SPECIAL — CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		$368.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For details, see end of report)	$327.60	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	22.90	
	$350.50	
Balance to Revenue	17.50	
	$368.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation			$1,650.00
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$220.74	
1 — 24 S-1 P Homelite Pressure Pump		410.68	
Radio Maintenance and Repairs		14.79	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Repairs	$250.93		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	167.32		
		418.25	
Equipment and Supplies		469.93	
		$1,534.39	
Balance to Revenue		115.61	
		$1,650.00	

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		$25.00
Expenditure:		
1 Seal	$5.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
	$25.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$835.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	$38.74	
Telephone CO 4-1124-W	81.58	
Clerical Services — Jean F. Higgins	22.95	
Travel Allowance	60.00	
Electric Services — Air Raid Alarms	186.50	
Dues — U. S. Civil Defense Council	5.00	
Telephone Equipment — Remote Control Air Raid Sirens	186.30	
Maintenance of Radio Equipment	61.12	

Signs	8.00	
Moving Equipment	15.00	
	$665.19	
Balance to Revenue	169.81	
	$835.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE — EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY UNIT FOR BEECHWOOD PUMPING STATION

Brought forward from 1955		$610.60
Expenditures:		
Installation of Generator	$450.00	
Freight on Generator	32.74	
Batteries and Supplies	62.81	
Install Fuel Pump, etc. on Generator	22.50	
	$568.05	
Balance to Revenue	42.55	
	$610.60	

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1955		$376.75
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward from 1957	$376.75	

FOREST FIRES — PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Brought forward from 1956		$54.20
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$54.20	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditures:		
N. M. Hurwitz	$500.00	
Frederick W. Sullivan	400.00	
Edward E. Tower	400.00	
	$1,300.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$3,298.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	950.00
	$4,248.00

Expenditures:

Telephones:		
N. M. Hurwitz' Res.	$36.00	
Frederick W. Sullivan's Residence	36.00	
Edward E. Tower's Res.	36.00	
		$108.00
Travel Allowances		174.00
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		82.32
Printing and Advertising		27.01
Contagious Diseases — Hospitals		1,174.50
Clerical Services — Dorothy V. Graham		10.00
Ambulance Services — Contagious Patient		13.00
Storing Serum		25.00
Well Baby Clinics:		
Murray E. Pendleton, M.D., Services	420.00	
John P. Hubbell, Jr., M.D., Services	420.00	
Nutritionist Services — Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc.	600.00	
Laundry Service	20.00	
		1,460.00
Disinfectants		11.10
Harbor Pollution Survey		75.00
Laboratory Testing		185.75
Immunization Clinic:		
Fanny E. James, Services	20.00	
Health Supplies	1.38	
Robert T. Sceery, M.D., Services	50.00	
		71.38

Polio Clinic:			
Clerical Services:			
Social Service League	$6.00		
Margaret G. Anderson	7.50		
		13.50	
Professional Services:			
Henry F. Howe M.D.	100.00		
Frederick F. O'Brien, M.D.	40.00		
Howard S. Reid, M.D.	85.00		
Robert T. Sceery M.D.	200.00		
		425.00	
Health Supplies		282.21	
			720.71
			$4,137.77
Balance to Revenue			110.23
			$4,248.00

DENTAL CLINICS — SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		$1,913.21
Expenditures:		
Dentist — William G. Matteson, Jr., Salary	$1,713.21	
Dental Supplies	59.87	
Repairs to Equipment	6.00	
Air Compressor Installation	134.13	
	$1,913.21	

DISTRICT AND/OR PUBLIC NURSE OR OTHER NURSES, AND NURSING

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditure:		
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc.	$2,500.00	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		$144.21
Expenditure:		
Inspector — Matthew Carr, V.S., Salary	$144.21	

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$62.70
Expenditure:		
Inspector — Leonard F. Lawrence, Salary	$62.70	

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation		$324.16
Refund		11.65
		$335.81
Expenditures:		
Milk Inspector — Charles E. Frates, Salary	$214.16	
Telephone — Charles E. Frates' Residence	20.00	
Travel Allowance	35.00	
Stationery and Postage	14.15	
Chemical Analysis	52.50	
	$335.81	

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$4,180.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		590.40
		$4,770.40
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — Charles E. Stoddard, Salary	$3,120.00	
Vacation Period — Frank S. Fratus, Services	120.00	
Repairs to Pump and Re-built Motor	389.70	
Telephone — Charles R. Stoddard's Residence	36.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1.50	

Burying Animals			4.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)			302.40
Installation of Chain Link Fence			125.00
Repairs to Electrical Wires			18.00
Electric Service			31.11
Road Improvement:			
Tractor and Bull Dozer Services:			
William T. Barnes & Sons	$245.00		
Williams Bros.	114.00		
		$359.00	
Gravel		217.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Highway Dept. Trucks		9.24	
			585.24
			$4,732.95
Balance to Revenue			37.45
			$4,770.40

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation			$1,985.52
Expenditures:			
James Brook and other streams:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$876.70	
Care of Gates at Cove:			
Paul A. Grassie, Services		21.40	
Treat's Pond and Sandy Cove Beach:			
Repairs to Clapper Valves and Pipes	672.90		
Cleaning Debris from Valves to Ocean	116.00		
		788.90	
Boat Storage		30.00	
Straits Pond:			
Blacksmith Repairs		20.00	

Cat Dam:			
Gate Repairs		246.94	
		$1,983.94	
Balance to Revenue		1.58	
		$1,985.52	

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation			$800.00
Expenditures:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State Reclamation Board		$800.00	

INVESTIGATE DRAINAGE CONDITIONS JAMES BROOK AREA, ETC.

Brought forward from 1955			$9,987.00
Expenditures:			
Engineering Services — Edwards, Kelsey and Beck		$5,309.08	
Clerical Services:			
Ellen B. Saunders	$12.50		
Margaret M. Daly	5.00		
Jean F. Higgins	13.00		
		30.50	
Stationery and Books		31.08	
Chemical Analysis — Stewart S. Sargent		865.00	
		$6,235.66	
Balance carried forward to 1957		3,751.34	
		$9,987.00	

CAT DAM BRIDGE — CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation		$30,000.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1957	$30,000.00	

CAT DAM BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1955		$3,702.94
Transferred to Revenue, Art. 20 Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956	$3,702.94	

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT — CHAPTER 252 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation		$3,700.00
Expenditure:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State Reclamation Board	$3,700.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — SALARY

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expenditures:		
Highways Surveyor — Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	$3,639.35	
Highways Surveyor — Manuel P. Silvia	860.65	
	$4,500.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$32,756.00
Expenditures:			
Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)			
Labor		$14,675.27	
Trucks		2,088.50	
Tractor Mowing Sides of Streets:			
William T. Barnes & Sons		20.00	
Telephones:			
Manuel P. Silvia, Res.	$25.60		
Headquarters CO 4-0273	110.43		
		136.03	
Equipment and Repairs		1,578.39	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.		232.75	
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:			
Bradford Weston, Inc. (807.1 Tons Bit. Con.)	4,436.85		
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. (159.6 All Weather Bit. Con.)	946.38		
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. (26,121 gallons Asphalt	3,953.97		
		9,337.20	
Advertising		9.95	
Stationery Supplies		3.25	

Maintenance of Trucks and Roller:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	1,356.36	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	619.47	
Repairs to Equipment	1,320.47	
Batteries	41.15	
Registrations	15.00	
		3,352.45
Sand		436.75
Cement, Lime and Culverts		601.06
Lumber		73.39
Paint and Oil		3.60
Electric Service		11.79
Rental Power Sweeper		175.50
Dues:		
Mass. Highway Assn.	5.00	
Norfolk-Bristol Highway Supt. Assn.	3.00	
		8.00
Special Police Officer — Richard P. Barrow		12.00
		$32,755.88
Balance to Revenue		.12
		$32,756.00

ACQUIRING LAND FOR DRAINAGE
CHARLES W. GAMMONS AND EDITH J. GAMMONS

Brought forward from 1955		$500.00
Expenditure:		
Estate of Charles W. Gammons and/or Mrs. Edith J. Gammons	$500.00	

HIGHWAYS — PURCHASE OF PICK-UP TRUCK

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Expenditures:		
One 1956 Chevrolet ½-Ton Cab Serial #V3A56T015929 and Engine #0448103F56A	$1,375.23	
Advertising	12.00	

Install Flasher and Beacon	25.80	
Motorola Transmitter radio installed — Commonwealth of Mass. matching funds	255.00	
	$1,668.03	
Balance to Revenue	131.97	
	$1,800.00	

HIGHWAYS — TOWN WAY LAYOUT OF HOLLY LANE — LAND DAMAGES

Brought forward from 1955		$5.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$5.00	

HIGHWAYS — MARGIN STREET DRAINAGE

Brought forward from 1955		$306.56
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$306.56	

HIGHWAYS — TOWN WAY HUGH STRAIN ROAD — LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation		$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		4.31
		$9.31
Expenditure:		
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds — Registration of Taking	$9.31	

HIGHWAYS — CEDAR STREET DRAIN

Brought forward from 1955		$23.75
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$23.75	

HIGHWAYS — SANDY BEACH STORM DAMAGES

Appropriation from Revenue		$1,869.63
Expenditures:		
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	$1,179.73	
Trucks and Tractors (for detail, see end of report)	476.00	
35.65 Tons Bituminous Concrete	213.90	
	$1,869.63	

HIGHWAYS — RED GATE LANE — PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRAINAGE

Brought forward from 1955		$66.45
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$66.45	

HIGHWAYS — TOWN WAY LAYOUT OF FOREST CIRCLE — LAND DAMAGES

Brought forward from 1955		$5.00
No Expenditure — Balance to Revenue	$5.00	

HIGHWAYS — HULL STREET CONSTRUCTION — CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Brought forward from 1955		$11,995.45
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$110.60	
DelPrete Construction Co., Inc. — Contractor	11,797.85	
Use of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	87.00	
	$11,995.45	

HIGHWAYS — TUPELO ROAD, ARROWWOOD ROAD, BAYBERRY LANE, CLAY SPRING ROAD — TOWN WAY — LAND DAMAGES

Brought forward from 1955		$5.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$5.00	

HIGHWAYS — RED GATE LANE DRAINAGE

Brought forward from 1955		$1.47
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$1.47	

HIGHWAYS — CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK — POND STREET AND SPRING STREET

Brought forward from 1955		$17,000.00
Expenditure:		
Frank S. Barbuto—Contractor	$16,750.00	
Balance to Revenue	250.00	
	$17,000.00	

HIGHWAYS — CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK — POND STREET AND SPRING STREET — LAND DAMAGES

Brought forward from 1955		$12.69
Expenditure:		
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds — Deed of Easement	$5.06	
Carried forward to 1957	7.63	
	$12.69	

HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE AT CLAY SPRING ROAD AND ARROWWOOD ROAD

Brought forward from 1955		$2,152.83
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1957	$2,152.83	

LAND DAMAGES — CLAY SPRING ROAD — ARROWWOOD ROAD, ETC.

Brought forward from 1955		$4.44
Balance to Revenue	$4.44	

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS — HULL STREET

Brought forward from 1955		$12,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$64.80	
DelPrete Construction Co., Inc. — Contractor	9,741.93	
Pipes and Culverts	562.59	
27 — #61 Special Inter Posts	101.25	
	$10,470.57	
Balance carried forward to 1957	1,529.43	
	$12,000.00	

HIGHWAYS — SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL SANDING STREETS

Appropriation		$12,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		6,750.58
Appropriation from Revenue		21,372.82
Refunds		248.10
		$40,871.50
Expenditures:		
Pay Rolls (for detail, see end of report)		
Labor	$13,034.53	
Trucks, Tractors, etc.	20,238.85	
Tools and Equipment	215.87	
Sand	1,020.00	
Rock Salt	896.10	
Repairs to Plows and Equipment	961.38	
Stationery Supplies	3.83	
New Plow Blades	874.60	
Lumber	33.76	
1 Baker Landslide Plow — Complete	850.00	
1 Salt Spreader	215.00	

Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	$987.86		
Repairs	998.37		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	487.14		
Batteries	39.70		
		2,513.07	
		$40,856.99	
Balance to Revenue		14.51	
		$40,871.50	

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$12,797.00
Expenditures:		
All Street Lighting for the year	$12,059.70	
All Beacons and Spot Lights for the year	362.20	
	$12,421.90	
Balance to Revenue	375.10	
	$12,797.00	

HIGHWAYS — STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	$40.00	
New Signs	185.70	
Repairs to Signs	294.40	
	$520.10	
Balance to Revenue	279.90	
	$800.00	

HIGHWAYS — STREET PAINTING

Appropriation		$900.00
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Labor — Leonard Chausse	$310.00	
Street Paint	582.20	
	$892.20	
Balance to Revenue	7.80	
	$900.00	

HARBOR — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$3,416.94
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master — Edward J. Antoine, Salary	$171.32	
Assistant Harbor Master — Bernard J. Salvador, Salary	85.62	
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	2,381.40	
Equipment and Supplies	112.65	
Repairs to Equipment	73.94	
Barrels	144.00	
Lumber	150.11	
Paint and Oil	83.85	
New Runway	145.00	
Loam	12.00	
Wrecker Service	15.00	
Trucking and Labor — Rocco W. Rosano	37.50	
	$3,412.39	
Balance to Revenue	4.55	
	$3,416.94	

HARBOR DREDGING

Brought forward from 1955		$5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00
		$10,000.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$10,000.00	

CONSTRUCTION OF A MARINE RAMP — LANDING AND LAUNCHING BOATS — PARKER AVENUE

Brought forward from 1955		$427.52
Expenditure:		
Frank S. Barbuto — Contractor	$120.00	
Balance to Revenue	307.52	
	$427.52	

HARBOR — DEEPEN FLOAT BASIN AT FISHERMAN'S FLOAT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	$140.40	
Use of Diesel Crawler Crane — Breen & Company	371.00	
Truck Service—Bernard J. Salvador, Jr.	216.00	
	$727.40	
Balance to Revenue	472.60	
	$1,200.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,738.64
Expenditures:		
Helen E. Scripture	$1,035.39	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	351.61	
Norman Card	351.64	
	$1,738.64	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$525.00
Expenditures:		
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$425.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	19.88	
Travel Expenses	2.25	
	$447.13	
Balance to Revenue	77.87	
	$525.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation			$10,000.00
Refund			25.00
			$10,025.00
Expenditures:			
Groceries and Provisions		$3,144.47	
Fuel and Oil		658.57	
Board and Care		388.40	
Cash Grants to Individuals		1,570.05	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		1,362.99	
Shoes and Clothing		152.07	
Lights		22.06	
Relief by:			
Cities	$30.00		
Towns	1,077.51		
		1,107.51	
Water Service		77.83	
Miscellaneous Travel		57.25	
Rent		590.00	
		$9,131.20	
Balance to Revenue		893.80	
		$10,025.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Brought forward from 1955	$233.26
Appropriation	2,702.00
Federal Government Grants	2,416.57
	$5,351.83

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$2,600.00		
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	1,620.00		
		$4,220.00	
Telephone — CO. 4-0342		168.50	
Stationery, Postage, Printing, etc.		276.40	
Travel Expenses		292.16	
Dues:			
Public Ass't Adm. Ass'n Mass.	3.00		
Mass. Conference of Social Workers	3.00		
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers	2.00		
		8.00	
Use of 1956 Boston Social Service Index		10.00	
Typewriter Repairs		27.50	
Manual of Public Assistance Laws		1.50	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		18.00	
		$5,022.06	
Balance to Revenue		275.47	
Balance carried forward to 1957		54.30	
		$5,351.83	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$50,000.00
Federal Government Grants	23,720.19
Refunds	106.25
	$73,826.44

Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$65,370.77	
Relief by:		
Cities	147.26	
Towns	401.36	
	$65,919.39	
Balance to Revenue	7,907.05	
	$73,826.44	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Brought forward from 1955			$47.17
Appropriation			500.00
Federal Government Grants			521.62
			$1,068.79
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$425.00		
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	300.00		
		$725.00	
Balance to Revenue		305.04	
Balance carried forward to 1957		38.75	
		$1,068.79	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1955		$171.25
Appropriation		4,000.00
Federal Government Grants		1,385.06
		$5,556.31
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$3,625.69	
Balance to Revenue	1,548.65	
Balance carried forward to 1957	381.97	
	$5,556.31	

PUBLIC WELFARE
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Brought forward from 1955			$114.02
Appropriation			300.00
Federal Government Grants			329.73
			$743.75
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$150.00		
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	300.00		
		$450.00	
Stationery, Postage and Printing		3.32	
Travel Allowance		60.00	
		$513.32	
Balance to Revenue		171.93	
Balance carried forward to 1957		58.50	
		$743.75	

PUBLIC WELFARE
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1955		$874.66
Appropriation		6,500.00
Federal Government Grants		3,441.22
		$10,815.88
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$7,987.20	
Balance to Revenue	2,659.62	
Balance carried forward to 1957	169.06	
	$10,815.88	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$1,487.42
Expenditures:		
Director — Edward A. Mulvey, Salary	$677.18	
Clerk — Marguerite Barrett, Salary	704.26	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	8.31	
Travel Expenses	29.50	

Telephone —		
Edward A. Mulvey's residence	36.00	
Dues — Mass. Veterans' Service Agents' Assn.	10.00	
	$1,465.25	
Balance to Revenue	22.17	
	$1,487.42	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,100.00
Refund		141.50
		$7,241.50
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$4,587.73	
Funeral	150.00	
Groceries and Provisions	410.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	1,871.09	
Fuel	205.58	
	$7,224.40	
Balance to Revenue	17.10	
	$7,241.50	

SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES
SCHOOLS — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$316,086.00
Refunds		27.00
		$316,113.00
Expenditures:		
School Committee:		
Dues:		
Mass. Ass'n of School Committees	$50.00	
Advertising	10.50	
Collations	27.60	

Casual Services (For detail, see end of report)		13.00	
Travel Expenses		68.16	
			$169.26
General:			
Superintendent — William Ripley, Jr., Salary		7,750.00	
Clerks (For detail, see end of report)		7,212.00	
Attendance Officer — Hector J. Pelletier, Salary		125.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage		308.12	
Travel Expenses		494.01	
Superintendent Expenses:			
Dues: American Ass'n of School Administrators		10.00	
Telephones:			
Supt. Office			
CO 4-1061	$207.60		
High School			
CO 4-0290	271.38		
CO 4-7039	20.45		
Ripley Rd. School			
CO 4-0540	161.63		
Deer Hill School			
CO 4-1155	206.50		
		867.56	
			16,766.69
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)			
High		87,837.70	
Elementary		111,580.98	
			199,418.68
Text and Reference Books:			
High		2,336.33	
Elementary		3,006.41	
			5,342.74
Supplies:			
High		11,838.33	
Elementary		6,787.23	
			18,625.56

Libraries:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	652.50	
Books	769.32	
		1,421.82
Transportation (For services, see end of report)		
High	6,994.96	
Elementary	13,202.84	
		20,197.80
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		
High	7,591.21	
Elementary	11,296.09	
		18,887.30
Lights:		
High	3,105.97	
Elementary	2,485.35	
		5,591.32
Fuel:		
High	3,182.28	
Elementary	3,814.06	
		6,996.34
Repairs:		
High	3,769.76	
Elementary	2,720.82	
		6,490.58
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	1,184.96	
Elementary	1,624.91	
		2,809.87
Grounds (For detail, see end of report)		
High	967.03	
Elementary	587.97	
		1,555.00
Furniture:		
High	2,680.33	
Elementary	485.12	
		3,165.45

Health:		
Salaries and Professional Services (For detail, see end of report)	6,005.40	
Supplies	366.63	
		6,372.03
Cartage		307.23
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		289.47
Tuitions — Trade Schools		1,331.23
Insurance		219.00
Professional Dues:		
New England School Development Council	98.50	
New England Ass'n of Colleges and Secondary Schools	25.00	
American Personnel and Guidance Ass'n	9.00	
Mass. Secondary School Principals	20.00	
		152.50
		$316,109.87
Balance to Revenue		3.13
		$316,113.00

SCHOOL — LUNCHES

Brought forward from 1955		$1,385.74
Appropriation		6,890.00
Federal Government Grants		7,691.58
Lunch Receipts		25,431.03
Refunds		21.00
		$41,419.35
Expenditures:		
Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	$16,097.00	
Gas	466.46	
Laundry	82.01	
Lunch Supplies	22,109.14	

Other Supplies and Equipment	575.47	
Office Supplies	1.25	
	$39,331.33	
Balance carried forward to 1957	2,088.02	
	$41,419.35	

SCHOOLS — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$450.00
Expenditures:		
Anthony D'Antuono — To National Ass'n of Secondary School Principals' Convention, Chicago, Illinois	$229.48	
William Ripley, Jr. — To American Association of School Administrators, Atlantic City, New Jersey	129.89	
— To Rockland, Maine	8.96	
	$368.33	
Balance to Revenue	81.67	
	$450.00	

SCHOOL — PUBLIC LAW #874

Brought forward from 1955			$.62
Federal Grants			6,103.79
Refund			8.14
			$6,112.55
Expenditures:			
General:			
Telephones:			
Supt. Office CO 4-1061	$17.85		
High School CO 4-0290	30.90		
Ripley Road School CO 4-0540	16.20		
Deer High School CO 4-1155	21.75		
		$86.70	
Travel Expenses		86.48	

Supt. Expenses:		
Dues:		
Mass. School Supt. Ass'n	5.00	
N. E. Ass'n of School Supt.	2.00	
		7.00
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)		200.00
Books:		
High	113.81	
Elementary	35.91	
		149.72
Supplies:		
High	970.42	
Elementary	247.34	
		1,217.76
Libraries		297.31
Transportation:		
High	169.60	
Elementary	268.85	
		438.45
Lights:		
High	792.98	
Elementary	657.84	
		1,450.82
Health:		
Supplies		20.31
Fuel:		
High	422.57	
Elementary	1,106.31	
		1,528.88
Repairs:		
High	394.29	
Elementary	19.02	
		413.31

Janitors' Supplies:			
High	3.39		
Elementary	4.95		
		8.34	
Cartage		82.68	
Miscellaneous Printing		81.38	
		$6,069.14	
Balance carried forward to 1957		43.41	
		$6,112.55	

SCHOOLS — GRADE SCHOOL FACILITIES

Brought forward from 1955		$159.68
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$159.68	

SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE OF STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report)	$10.55	
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	1,365.00	
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)	217.20	
	$1,592.75	
Balance to Revenue	107.25	
	$1,700.00	

SCHOOLS — SMITH-HUGHES AND GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Brought forward from 1955	$182.60
Received from Fund	1,310.00
	$1,492.60

Expenditures:		
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	$576.00	
Balance carried forward to 1957	916.60	
	$1,492.60	

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Brought forward from 1955		$508.29
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$508.29	

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1955		$112.88
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$112.88	

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1955			$16,284.49
Expenditures:			
Sewell & Smith Construction Co. — Contractor		$2,097.98	
J. Williams Beal, Sons — Architect		500.00	
Furniture		3,486.12	
Equipment and Supplies		220.66	
Sidewalk Construction — Louis C. Bailey — Contractor		1,617.00	
Carpenter Service		191.25	
Painting Service		18.00	
Grounds:			
Bay State Nurseries, Inc.	$148.40		
Clearance of Grounds—Dead Trees, etc.	100.00		
Installing 3 Guards on Grounds	35.00		
		283.40	

Installing 1 Bogen Intercommunication System	370.00	
Two #R-10 Permanent Bicycle Racks	113.62	
Cafeteria Equipment	10.95	
Athletic Equipment	176.91	
Engineering Services	5.75	
	$9,091.64	
Balance carried forward to 1957	7,192.85	
	$16,284.49	

SCHOOLS — ATHLETIC FIELD

Brought forward from 1955			$171.40
Admission Receipts			916.60
			$1,088.00
Expenditures:			
Official Services (For detail, see end of report)		$391.50	
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		12.00	
Police Detail (For detail, see end of report)		66.00	
Ticket Collectors (For detail, see end of report)		21.00	
Equipment and Supplies		297.91	
Dues:			
South Shore League	$15.00		
May Shore League	20.00		
Faculty Managers' Ass'n	14.00		
		49.00	
Commission of Football Officials — Fees		14.25	
Printing		7.50	
Professional Services — Henry F. Howe, M.D.		10.00	
		$869.16	
Balance carried forward to 1957		218.84	
		$1,088.00	

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

Brought forward from 1955			$63.63
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52		$63.63	

LIBRARIES — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			$16,985.00
Expenditures:			
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:			
Harold F. Barnes, Treasurer		$16,023.37	
Telephones:			
Paul Pratt Memorial Library	$84.93		
Beechwood Branch Library	76.70		
		161.63	
Nantasket Library:			
Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer		800.00	
		$16,985.00	

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY — REPAIRING AND RENOVATING ROOF

Brought forward from 1955		$3,789.57
Expenditures:		
Bacon Roofing Co., Inc. — Contractor	$3,047.00	
Horatio W. Beal — Architect Services	100.00	
	$3,147.00	
Balance to Revenue	642.57	
	$3,789.57	

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS — GENERAL

Appropriation	$4,685.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund	30.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	34.50
Refund	10.80
	$4,760.30

Expenditures:		
Town Commons:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,741.00	
Repairs to Mowers	94.75	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	17.08	
Equipment and Supplies	10.34	
Loam	36.00	
		$2,899.17
Small Parks:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,141.60	
Contract Mowing:		
Osgood School Grounds — Joseph Esposito	200.00	
Small Parks at Cove and Bates Building Grounds — Frank W. Wheelwright	340.00	
		1,681.60
Billings-Pratt Park:		
Contract Mowing—Henry R. Eastman		175.00
		$4,755.77
Balance to Revenue		4.53
		$4,760.30

ERECTION OF A FENCE — PARK AT DEPOT COURT AND RIPLEY ROAD

Brought forward from 1955		$186.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Artcile 52	$186.00	

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation		$800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$300.00	
Contract Mowing — Henry R. Eastman	290.00	

Truck Service — Henry R. Eastman	6.00	
Tractor Service — Howard Bates	5.00	
Loam	21.00	
Athletic Equipment	48.90	
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Supplies	29.80	
	$700.70	
Balance to Revenue	99.30	
	$800.00	

TOWN COMMON POND
EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1955		$2.99
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$2.99	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1955		$107.73
Interest received during 1956		450.00
		$557.73
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$426.60	
Mowing and Cutting Hay	35.00	
Supplies	5.76	
	$467.36	
Carried forward to 1957	90.37	
	$557.73	

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1955	$105.26
Interest received during 1956	150.00
	$255.26

Expenditures:		
Labor — John Davenport, Services	$113.40	
Bulldozer Grading — Joseph W. Rosano	60.00	
	$173.40	
Balance carried forward to 1957	81.86	
	$255.26	

CHARLES A. PERKINS' CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1955		$269.34
Transfer from Fund		300.00
		$569.34
Expenditures:		
Labor — John Davenport, Services	$496.80	
Mason Repairs to Monument	19.35	
Water Services	11.25	
Plumbing repairs	7.91	
	$535.31	
Balance carried forward to 1957	34.03	
	$569.34	

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME
PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1955		$33.16
Transfer from Fund		25.00
		$58.16
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1957	$58.16	

MILLIKEN-BANCROFT FIELD — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,893.50
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — M. Joseph Sullivan, Salary	$313.50	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,102.80	
Repairs to Mowers	82.90	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers and Rollers	18.50	
Paint, Oil and Supplies	131.34	
Lime	7.50	

Plumbing Repairs	61.30	
Loam	25.00	
Athletic Equipment	36.00	
Tennis Court	55.00	
Truck Services — Rocco W. Rosano	19.00	
Fertilizer	28.80	
	$1,881.64	
Balance to Revenue	11.86	
	$1,893.50	

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation		$489.00
Expenditures:		
Instructors' Services (For detail, see end of report)	$220.50	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	99.20	
Water Service	4.92	
Plumbing Repairs	9.09	
	$333.71	
Balance to Revenue	155.29	
	$489.00	

DAMAGES TO PERSON AND PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation		$1,150.00
Expenditures:		
Personal Injuries	$476.00	
Balance to Revenue	674.00	
	$1,150.00	

BLACK ROCK BEACH — CLEARING TITLE, ETC.

Brought forward from 1955		$134.71
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$134.71	

BLACK ROCK BEACH — MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		$300.00

Expenditures:		
Installing Landing and Steps	$225.00	
Installing Railing	75.00	
	$300.00	

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation			$1,055.00
Expenditures:			
Memorial Day:			
Band Services	$283.00		
Collations	191.82		
Stationery Supplies	21.14		
Flags and Markers	178.21		
Bus Insurance	3.26		
Bus Drivers (For detail, see end of report)	16.20		
Wreaths	59.50		
		$753.13	
Christmas Celebration:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	210.00		
Laurel Roping	20.00		
		230.00	
		$983.13	
Balance to Revenue		71.87	
		$1,055.00	

RETIREMENT FUND — TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation		$10,082.22
Expenditure:		
Raymond C. Warmington, Treasurer — Norfolk County Retirement Board	$10,082.22	

INCREASE PENSION — ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Eleanor T. Downs — Pension	$200.00	

RETIREMENT — JAMES L. HAPPENNY

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Expenditure:		
James L. Happenny — Retired	$1,700.00	

RETIREMENT — CHARLES C. PHILBROOK

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Expenditure:		
Charles C. Philbrook — Retired	$1,700.00	

RETIREMENT — JAMES J. SULLIVAN

Appropriation			$802.00
Expenditure:			
James J. Sullivan — Retired		$769.28	
Balance to Revenue		32.72	
		$802.00	

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1955			$62.25
Expenditures:			
Clerical Services — Kathleen M. Kelly	$14.00		
Clerical Services — Charlotte S. Tower	5.00		
		$19.00	
Stationery Supplies		23.11	
Negatives — Maps of Cohasset		20.00	
		$62.11	
Balance to Revenue		.14	
		$62.25	

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING TOWN HISTORY

Brought forward from 1955		$8,700.00
Expenditures:		
University Press — Printing 3080 copies of Second Volume "Narrative History of the Town of Cohasset" and 5300 Copies of Town Map	$8,454.93	
Printing 2340 Folders, 4 Pages	85.38	

Clerical Services:		
Charlotte S. Tower	$20.00	
Lucy E. Treat	20.00	
		40.00
Blue-Printing		38.35
Photos of War Memorial		10.00
Use of Addressograph Machine		10.00
Use of Postage Meter		32.00
Postage and Stationery		29.00
		$8,699.66
Balance to Revenue		.34
		$8,700.00

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE — WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND SECURITY BONDS

Appropriation			$13,029.59
Expenditures:			
Insurance Premiums on Buildings		$5,047.11	
Equipment Insurance		93.75	
Money and Securities		96.40	
Automobile Insurance		2,158.54	
Workmen's Compensation		3,132.49	
Public Liability Insurance		274.39	
Surety Bonds:			
Tax Collector	$446.25		
Deputy Tax Collector	10.00		
Town Treasurer	239.00		
Assistant Town Treasurer	50.00		
Town Clerk	7.50		
		752.75	
Vandalism		991.45	
		$12,546.88	
Balance to Revenue		482.71	
		$13,092.59	

EMPLOYEE'S GROUP INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,825.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund		226.46
		$2,051.46
Expenditure:		
John Hancock Life Insurance Company	$2,051.46	

GROUP INSURANCE — PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Brought forward from 1955		$48.62
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 52	$48.62	

INCREASE PENSION — FORMER EMPLOYEES — CHAPTER 670 ACTS 1955

Appropriation		$800.00
Balance carried forward to 1957	$800.00	

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$3,715.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		420.18
		$4,135.18
Expenditures:		
Sanderson Brothers — Printing 1867 Town Reports and Valuation Lists	$3,948.83	
Delivering Town Reports — John E. Souther	75.00	
Advertising	5.20	
Travel Expenses	5.40	
Binding Town Reports and Express	98.94	
	$4,133.37	
Balance to Revenue	1.81	
	$4,135.18	

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$140.00
Expenditure:		
Care of Town Clock — Nelson C. Pratt, Services	$87.88	

Balance to Revenue	52.12	
	$140.00	

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation		$395.00
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Flag — Nelson C. Pratt, Services	$300.12	
Halyards	4.94	
Flags	9.72	
	$314.78	
Balance to Revenue	80.22	
	$395.00	

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation		$40.00
No Expenditure — Balance to Revenue	$40.00	

HONOR ROLLS

Appropriation		$45.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		15.00
		$60.00
Expenditures:		
Painting Honor Roll — Clarence H. Litchfield, Services	$26.00	
Paint and Supplies	9.01	
American Flags	7.20	
Repairs to Flag Stands	15.00	
	$57.21	
Balance to Revenue	2.79	
	$60.00	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE STATION BUILDING

Appropriation		$355.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund		300.00
		$635.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$254.51	
Janitor Supplies	7.18	
Water Service	30.17	
	$291.86	
Balance to Revenue	343.14	
	$635.00	

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Plumbing Repairs	$133.25	
Balance to Revenue	66.75	
	$200.00	

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation		$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		312.79
		$462.79
Expenditures:		
Electric Service	$18.01	
Fuel	86.81	
Repairs	356.81	
	$461.63	
Balance to Revenue	1.16	
	$462.79	

INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING

Appropriation			$775.00
Expenditures:			
Fuel		$495.78	
Electric Services		68.44	
Repairs		134.57	
		$698.79	
Balance to Revenue		76.21	
		$775.00	

GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Appropriation			$3,215.00
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$657.00	
Repairs		348.80	
Electric Services		12.00	
Bull-dozer Services — Joseph W. Rosano		96.00	
Life Guard — Sheldon D. Pratt, Services		250.00	
1 Sign		16.23	
Repairs to Boat		25.00	
Road Improvement:			
550 gallons tar	$83.54		
11 Tons Bituminous Concrete	93.50		
		177.04	
Hardware Supplies		41.35	
		$1,623.42	
Balance to Revenue		1,591.58	
		$3,215.00	

GUILD HALL BUILDING

Brought forward from 1955	$279.00
Appropriation	800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	365.00
	$1,444.00

Expenditures:		
Repairs	$832.30	
Fuel	459.59	
Janitor Supplies	7.89	
Water Service	28.00	
American Flag	7.90	
	$1,335.68	
Balance to Revenue	108.32	
	$1,444.00	

PARKING PLACES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor — Charles E. Butman, Services	$200.00	
Labor — (For detail, see end of report)	361.60	
50 Concrete Guard Posts	175.00	
Painting Lines — Edward M. Brown, Services	123.65	
Street Paint	55.92	
	$916.17	
Balance to Revenue	83.83	
	$1,000.00	

PARKING AREA — SANDY BEACH — DEED

Appropriation		$1.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$1.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$55,221.00
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Superintendent — Thomas F. Culliney, Salary	$1,569.22		
Superintendent — Harry H. Reed, Jr., Salary	3,486.48		
		$5,055.70	

Clerk — Alice M. Neff, Salary	2,444.00	
Clerical Services — Alice L. Ripley	47.00	
		2,491.00
Collector — Gordon E. Flint, Salary		600.00
Town Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer, Services		25.00
Stationery and Postage		381.74
Printing and Advertising		403.20
Storm Collation		1.85
Health Inspectors' Expenses		8.55
Telephones:		
Headquarters — CO 4-0170	188.25	
Pumping Station — CO 4-0057	160.28	
Thomas F. Culliney's residence — CO 4-0741	29.16	
Harry H. Reed's residence	24.00	
		401.69
Rebuilt Addressograph		50.00
Travel Allowances		325.20
Deed — Sale of Land		5.03
Recording Water Liens		10.09
Delivering Survey Reports		25.00
Banker and Tradesman		24.00
Rental Public Address System		35.00
1 #P602 Desk Model Bookkeeping Machine — Net		841.00
Maintenance of Headquarters:		
Fuel	464.68	
Electric Service	36.93	
Janitor Supplies	41.54	
Repairs	87.84	
Furniture	90.15	
		721.14

General:		
Hydrants (3)	692.58	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	2,851.93	
Pipe and Fittings	489.96	
Meters and Fittings	8.73	
Hardware supplies, lumber, paint, etc.	70.35	
Insurance	845.10	
Equipment	1,095.29	
Geological and Seismic Survey, Weston Observatory	1,400.00	
Compensation Insurance	383.04	
Repairs to Hydrant	20.00	
Back Hoe Services—Louis C. Bailey	85.50	
Gravel	49.00	
Reservoir Stairs	70.95	
First Aid Supplies	4.19	
Generator Repairs	30.50	
		8,097.12
Pumping Station:		
Engineers' Services (For detail, see end of report)	14,459.83	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	335.64	
Oil, Wastes and Supplies	574.19	
Fuel	522.79	
Repairs	534.91	
Electric Service	6,324.62	
Rebuilding private pole and installing remote controlled 1 Oil Switch	219.61	
Connecting Generator	292.00	
Compressor Repairs	55.59	
Repairs to Lawn Mower	11.40	
Road Improvement	12.50	
		23,343.08
Maintenance of Truck:		
Repairs	552.92	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	366.62	

Tires, Tubes, Chains		86.70	
Insurance		79.72	
Number Plates		6.00	
			1,091.96
Purification:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		351.26	
Casual Labor (For detail, see end of report)		144.00	
Supplies		3,103.59	
Install Fluoride Equipment		55.36	
Hardware, Paint, Supplies		36.71	
General Contractor Services — Louis C. Bailey		56.00	
Repairs to Boat		34.00	
			3,780.92
Insurance on Compressor			16.19
Service Connections:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		2,276.11	
Pipe and Fittings		2,720.79	
General Contractors, Labor, Tractor and Backhoe Services:			
Louis C. Bailey	527.75		
Clarence Patrolia	24.00		
William T. Barnes & Sons	25.00		
Joseph W. Rosano	229.50		
Rocco W. Rosano	350.25		
		1,156.50	
Plumbing Repairs		302.80	
Carpenter Repairs		45.35	
Brazing		3.50	
Kerosene		6.50	

1 — E-Z Chain Saw	229.83		
1 Box Finder	14.85		
		6,756.23	
		$54,490.69	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts		730.31	
		$55,221.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$19,000.00
Expenditures:		
Second Bank—State Street Trust Company		
1¾% Water Mains Bonds—Principal Maturing April 15, 1956	$14,000.00	
1¾% Water Loan Bonds—Principal Maturing May 1, 1956	1,000.00	
1½% Water Mains Bonds $2,000.00 each Maturing June 1, 1956 and October 1, 1956	4,000.00	
	$19,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

Appropriation		$5,928.75
Expenditures:		
Second Bank—State Street Trust Company		
1¾% Water Loans on $299,000.00	$5,110.00	
1¾% Water Loans on 30,000.00	435.00	
1½% Water Loans on 11,000.00	183.75	
	$5,728.75	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	200.00	
	$5,928.75	

WATER DEPARTMENT — IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS — WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Appropriation		$2,800.00
No Expenditures — Carried forward to 1957	$2,800.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN ARROWWOOD STREET

Brought forward from 1955		$90.29
Transferred to Water Surplus by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 51	$90.29	

WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SURVEY

Brought forward from 1955		$444.71
Transferred to Water Surplus by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 51	$444.71	

WATER DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Brought forward from 1955		$339.50
Transferred to Water Surplus by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956, Article 51	$339.50	

FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY

Brought forward from 1955		$1,883.40
Expenditures:		
1 Model 1-47 Chem-O-Feeder, 1 02 Set Accessories, 1 02-5065 Set Accessories, 1 Stainless Steel Sodium Fluoride Saturator Tank and Installation	$1,440.00	
Electrical installation wire ejector on Pump	110.00	

1 Ton Sodium Fluoride and Transportation	326.13	
	$1,876.13	
Balance to Revenue	7.27	
	$1,883.40	

WATER DEPARTMENT — ACQUIRING LAND RALPH V. BATES

Brought forward from 1955		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Ralph V. Bates — Purchase of land — Southerly Side of Lily Pond — under Article 32, Annual Town Meeting, 1955	$200.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — ENGINEERING SURVEY

Brought forward from 1955		$1,000.00
Expenditure:		
Camp, Dresser & McKee — Consulting Engineers	$1,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS

Appropriation		$13,000.00
Bond Issue		40,000.00
		$53,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$4,691.16	
Certification of Notes	40.00	
Advertising	9.60	
Printing Coupons	3.20	
Meters	34,984.88	
Meter Fittings	5,322.65	
Pipe and Fittings	2,473.76	
Supplies and Equipment	420.69	
38′—24″ Clay Pipe	201.10	
Plumbing Installation of Meters	44.56	

Contractors:		
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	$1,341.00	
Rocco W. Rosano	33.50	
		1,374.50
		$49,566.10
Balance carried forward to 1957		3,433.90
		$53,000.00

CEMETERIES — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$4,916.00
Expenditures:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Superintendent — Charles E. Henry, Services	$2,746.38	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	332.60	
Electric Service	12.71	
Telephone — Charles E. Henry's residence	36.00	
Loam	54.00	
Tools and Supplies	21.07	
Repairs to Mowers	65.40	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	16.18	
Lawn Seed	5.58	
Fertilizer	9.50	
1 — Power Mower	135.10	
1200 Gallons Asphalt for Driveways	182.29	
Tool House Chimney	147.35	
		$3,764.16
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	528.40	
Clerical Services — Helen A. Higgins	14.70	
Tools	19.34	
Truck Hire — Henry R. Eastman	6.00	

Howard Bates — Genealogical Research and Service	100.00	
Tractor Hire — Howard Bates	10.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	1.08	
Loam	18.00	
		697.52
Cedar Street Cemetery:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		96.00
		$4,557.68
Balance carried forward to 1957		300.00
Balance to Revenue		58.32
		$4,916.00

CEMETERIES — VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation			$825.00
Expenditures:			
Woodside Cemetery:			
Care of Graves — Roscoe A. Bowser, Services		$200.00	
Cohasset Central Cemetery:			
Care of Graves	$521.60		
Labor Screening Loam (For detail, see end of report)	32.40		
Loam	21.00		
		575.00	
		$775.00	
Balance to Revenue		50.00	
		$825.00	

IMPROVEMENT, EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1955		$114.53
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$114.53	

CEMETERY — PERPETUAL CARE FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1955		$205.22
Interest received during 1956		326.78
		$532.00
Expenditures:		
Charles E. Henry — Services	$259.22	
Balance carried forward to 1957	272.78	
	$532.00	

INTEREST — GENERAL

Appropriation		$23,582.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,900.00
		$25,482.50
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on $637,000.00	$10,788.75	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on $49,000.00	813.75	
Construction of Deer Hill School:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on $560,000.00	10,080.00	
Temporary Loan on $300,000.00:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company 1¾% April 2, 1956 to November 9, 1956	3,222.92	
	$24,905.42	
Balance to Revenue	577.08	
	$25,482.50	

LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS EXPENSES—KING STREET

Brought forward from 1955		$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$200.00	

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — BORDER STREET

Brought forward from 1955		$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1957	$200.00	

LOANS — MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation		$81,000.00
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1956 and November 18, 1956	$46,000.00	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1956	5,000.00	
Construction of Deer Hill School:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing July 15, 1956	30,000.00	
	$81,000.00	

LOANS — TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Expenditure:		
Second Bank — State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing October 15, 1956 — 1¾% from April 2, 1956 to November 9, 1956	$30,000.00	

AGENCY

Appropriation — State and County Taxes:		
State:		
State Parks and Reservations	$1,725.35	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	953.24	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	753.95	
		$3,432.54

County:			
County Tax	23,781.85		
Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree, Mass.	10,516.06		
		34,297.91	
Dog Licenses due County		1,239.80	
Liquor License Application Advertising		85.80	
Veterans' Housing Project Recordings, etc.		15.15	
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising		42.00	
Tax Title Redemption Recordings and Certificates		2.56	
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks		12.20	
			$39,127.96

TRUSTS

Cemetery — Perpetual Care		$1,000.00	
Schools — Scholarship (James W. Nichols Fund)		50.00	
Schools — Scholarship (Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund)		100.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank — Bequest Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund		347.82	
Pay Roll Deductions:			
Federal Withheld Taxes	$53,206.84		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield	8,459.40		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield	117.60		
Retirement	13,714.30		
Group Insurance	2,034.63		
		77,532.77	
			79,030.59
Total Agencies and Trust Payments			$118,158.55

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:	
1956	$22.00
Personal Taxes:	
1955	10.00

Real Estate Taxes:		
1955	$413.08	
1956	3,151.87	
		3,564.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1955	297.53	
1956	1,775.95	
		2,073.48
Water Department:		
1955 Fixture Rate	62.95	
1956 Fixture Rate	64.00	
		126.95
Veterans' Services:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State's Share Individual Recovery		975.86
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield		10.70
Liquor License Application Advertising		6.90
Common Victualler's License		1.00
Inn Holder's License		1.00
Total Refunds		$6,792.84

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1956 ..... $1,660,710.64

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation $15,000.00

Transfers made to:

Account 1A	Advisory Committee	$50.00
Account 1C	Zoning Board of Appeals	37.80
Account 2	Selectmen — Expenses	100.00
Account 6	Assessors — Expenses	75.00
Account 8	Law and Legal Counsel	36.00
Account 10	Elections, Registrations, Town Meetings	1,366.48
Account 12	Police Department	300.00
Account 17A	Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Account 20	Board of Health General — Expenses	950.00
Account 23	Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	590.40

Account 25C	Land Damages — Hugh Strain Road	4.31
Account 26	Removal of Snow and Sanding Streets	6,750.58
Account 32	Veterans Services — Assistance	1,100.00
Account 39G	Employees' Group Insurance	226.46
Account 40	Town Reports	420.18
Account 43A	Honor Roll	15.00
Account 44	North Cohasset Post Office Building and Fire Station Building	300.00
Account 44B	Municipal Garage	312.79
Account 45	Guild Hall Building	365.00
Account 48	Interest — General	1,900.00
		$15,000.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate

Construction New High School 1¾%	1957	$46,000.00	
	1958	46,000.00	
	1959	46,000.00	
	1960	46,000.00	
	1961	46,000.00	
	1962	46,000.00	
	1963	46,000.00	
	1964	46,000.00	
	1965	42,000.00	
	1966	41,000.00	
	1967	36,000.00	
	1968	36,000.00	
	1969	36,000.00	
	1970	32,000.00	
			$591,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition 1¾%	1957	$5,000.00	
	1938	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	

	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	4,000.00	
			$44,000.00
Construction New Elementary School including Land 1.80%	1957	$30,000.00	
	1958	30,000.00	
	1959	30,000.00	
	1960	30,000.00	
	1961	30,000.00	
	1962	30,000.00	
	1963	30,000.00	
	1964	30,000.00	
	1965	30,000.00	
	1966	30,000.00	
	1967	30,000.00	
	1968	30,000.00	
	1969	30,000.00	
	1970	30,000.00	
	1971	30,000.00	
	1972	30,000.00	
	1973	25,000.00	
	1974	25,000.00	
			$530,000.00
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company 1¾%	1957	$14,000.00	
	1958	14,000.00	
	1959	14,000.00	
	1960	14,000.00	
	1961	14,000.00	
	1962	14,000.00	
	1963	14,000.00	
	1964	14,000.00	
	1965	14,000.00	
	1966	14,000.00	
	1967	14,000.00	
	1968	14,000.00	
	1969	14,000.00	
	1970	13,000.00	
	1971	10,000.00	
	1972	10,000.00	
	1973	10,000.00	

	1974	10,000.00	
	1975	10,000.00	
	1976	10,000.00	
	1977	10,000.00	
	1978	10,000.00	
	1979	10,000.00	
			$285,000.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc. 1½%	1957	$4,000.00	
	1958	4,000.00	
	1959	4,000.00	
	1960	4,000.00	
	1961	2,000.00	
	1962	2,000.00	
	1963	2,000.00	
	1964	2,000.00	
	1965	2,000.00	
			$26,000.00
Extension of Water Mains — Chief Justice Cushing Highway 1¾%	1957	$1,000.00	
	1958	1,000.00	
	1959	1,000.00	
	1960	1,000.00	
	1961	1,000.00	
	1962	1,000.00	
	1963	1,000.00	
	1964	1,000.00	
	1965	1,000.00	
	1966	1,000.00	
			$10,000.00
Installation of Water Meters 2.20%	1957	$8,000.00	
	1958	8,000.00	
	1959	8,000.00	
	1960	8,000.00	
	1961	8,000.00	
			$40,000.00
			$1,526,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT TOWN DEBT

	Construction New High School	Ripley Road School Addition	Construction New Elementary School including Land	Purchase Cohasset Water Co.	Extension of Water Mains, etc.	Extension of Water Mains Chief Justice Highway	Installation of Water Meters	Total Interest By Years
1957	$9,983.75	$726.25	$9,540.00	$4,865.00	$375.00	$166.25	$880.00	$26,536.25
1958	9,178.75	638.75	9,000.00	4,620.00	315.00	148.75	704.00	24,605.25
1959	8.373.75	551.25	8,460.00	4,375.00	255.00	131.25	528.00	22,674.25
1960	7,568.75	463.75	7,920.00	4,130.00	195.00	113.75	352.00	20,743.25
1961	6,763.75	376.25	7,380.00	3,885.00	142.50	96.25	176.00	18,819.75
1962	5,958.75	288.75	6,840.00	3,640.00	112.50	78.75		16,918.75
1963	5,153.75	201.25	6,300.00	3,395.00	82.50	61.25		15,193.75
1964	4,348.75	113.75	5,760.00	3,150.00	52.50	43.75		13,468.75
1965	3,578.75	35.00	5,220.00	2,905.00	22.50	26.25		11,787.50
1966	2,852.50		4,680.00	2,660.00		8.75		10,201.25
1967	2,135.00		4,140.00	2,415.00				8,690.00
1968	1,505.00		3,600.00	2,170.00				7,275.00
1969	875.00		3,060.00	1,925.00				5,860.00
1970	280.00		2,520.00	1,688.75				4,488.75
1971			1,980.00	1,487.50				3,467.50
1972			1,440.00	1,312.50				2,752.50
1973			900.00	1,137.50				2,037.50
1974			450.00	962.50				1,412.50
1975				787.50				787.50
1976				612.50				612.50
1977				437.50				437.50
1978				262.50				262.50
1979				87.50				87.50
	$68.556.25	$3,395.00	$89,190.00	$52,911.25	$1,552.50	$875.00	$2,640.00	$219,120.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$217,351.11
Accounts Receivable:		
Levy or 1955:		
Personal	$171.00	
Real Estate	2,672.87	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	$8.00	
Personal	670.67	
Real Estate	40,467.80	
		43,990.34
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	$50.31	
Levy of 1956	8,766.66	
		8,816.97
Tax Tites and Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$841.75	
Tax Possessions	635.02	
		1,476.77
Departmental:		
Fire	$1.50	
Temporary Aid	819.59	
Old Age Assistance	827.82	
Aid to Dependent Children	511.12	
Veterans' Services	283.07	
Schools	617.00	
Cemeteries	518.91	
Miscellaneous Incidental Acct.	120.00	
		3,699.01
Water:		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance	$255.53	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	155.80	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield — Library Employees	29.40	
		$440.73
Agency:		
County — Dog Licenses		3.60
Agency:		
Liquor License Applications Advertising		17.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		149.77
Trust Fund Income:		
Wheelwright Park	$90.37	
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common	2.99	
Wadleigh Park	81.86	
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery	34.03	
Cedar Street Cemetery	58.16	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	272.78	
		540.19
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance		2,165.78
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	$54.30	
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	38.75	
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	381.97	
Disability Assistance — Administration	58.50	
Disability Assistance — Assistance	169.06	
School Aid Public Law No. 874	43.41	

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Rates 1950	$11.49	
Rates 1951	26.00	
Rates 1955	1,069.10	
Rates 1956	4,693.83	
Meters 1955	12.00	
Meters 1956	878.00	
Water Liens	911.15	
Water Services 1956	25.00	
		7,626.57
Underestimate 1956 State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations		716.34
Underestimate 1956 County Tax:		
County Tax		2,065.22
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1954	$56.10	
Levy of 1955	5.70	
Levy of 1956	988.16	
		1,049.96
		$286,792.29

Vocational Education — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	916.60	
		1,662.59
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunches	$2,088.02	
School Athletics	218.84	
		2,306.86
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue — General	$52,266.06	
Water	6,233.90	
Non-Revenue — Schools	7,814.02	
		66,313.98
Overestimate State 1956 Assessment:		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance		37.36
Overestimate County 1956 Assessment:		
Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree		2,977.16
Beechwood Cemetery — Sale of Lot		50.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund:		
General	6,532.36	
Town Farm — Veterans' Housing	4,400.00	
		10,932.36
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		7,337.27
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$8,816.97	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	1,476.77	
Departmental	3,699.01	
Water	7,626.57	
		21,619.32
Surplus:		
General	$167,227.97	
Water	3,010.35	
		170,238.32
		$286,792.29

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,526,000.00	School Loans	$1,165,000.00
		Water Loans	361,000.00
	$1,526,000.00		$1,526,000.00

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of:			
Town Treasurer	$64,363.81	Ripley Road School	$1,161.35
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,840.11	James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,225.77
Library Trustees	36,653.21	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
		H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
		Billings-Pratt Fund	1,000.00
		Robert C. Billings Park Fund	1,150.00
		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,467.01
		Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	62.35
		Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	6,337.56
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	12,454.59
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	411.28
		Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Care Fund	16,975.69
		Cedar Street Cemetery Care Funds	1,118.21
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,840.11
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,653.21
	$111,857.13		$111,857.13

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Moderator	$100.00	.....	$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Advisory Committee	500.00	.....	531.38	$18.62	.....	$50.00	.....	.....	
Planning Board	500.00	.....	290.54	209.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zoning Board of Appeals	100.00	.....	137.80	.....	.....	37.80	.....	.....	
Fire Department Building Committee	.....	$50.00	.....	.....	$50.00	.....	.....	.....	
Committee to Investigate Town Manager Form of Government	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	
Town By-law Committee	400.00	100.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	
Selectmen — Salaries	3,520.38	.....	3,520.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Selectmen — Expenses	2,267.18	.....	2,312.60	54.58	.....	100.00	.....	.....	
Selectmen — Flood Relief	.....	.....	475.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1955 Emergency Deficit $802.91; From Revenue $1,277.91
Town Accountant	7,013.00	.....	7,012.99	.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Treasurer — Salary	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Treasurer — Expenses	2,650.00	.....	2,630.88	19.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tax Collector — Salary	3,300.00	.....	3,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,343.00	.....	1,341.92	51.08	.....	.....	$50.00	.....	
Town Collector — Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Assessors — Salary	4,252.59	.....	4,252.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Assessors — Expenses	3,960.36	.....	3,982.50	52.86	.....	75.00	.....	.....	
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes	50.00	.....	12.00	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Premiums on Water Loans	.....	.....	40.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956 Receipts $40.80
Law and Legal Counsel	3,000.00	.....	3,036.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	
Town Clerk — Salary	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,482.00	.....	1,480.79	1.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	6,291.82	.....	7,448.95	209.35	.....	1,366.48	.....	.....	
Engineering — Maintenance	810.00	.....	810.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Engineering — Outlay	3,750.00	.....	3,745.75	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Hall	9,526.25	.....	9,524.55	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Police Department	62,571.45	.....	62,865.93	5.72	.....	300.00	.20	.....	
Police — Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	350.00	.....	321.29	28.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Police — Purchase Town Ambulance	10,000.00	.....	9,551.95	448.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Police — Purchase New Cruising Car	.....	14.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14.20	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Fire Department	84,321.22	.....	83,904.63	416.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fire Department — Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	52.00	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fire Department — New Chief's Automobile	.....	327.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327.95	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Hydrant Services	17,450.00	.....	17,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hydrant Rental — James Lane	.....	81.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.85	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Hydrant Rental — Reservoir Road	.....	76.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.37	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Hydrant Rental — Locust Road	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 21, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Hydrant Rental — Jerusalem Road	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Hydrant Rental — Pond Street ...	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 24, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Relocation of Hydrant — Church Street	150.00	.....	130.16	.....	19.84	.....	.....	.....	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Construction Rifle Range — Ripley Road School	.....	680.02	677.93	2.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wire Department	6,713.00	.....	6,623.49	89.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wire Department — Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	659.29	.....	599.05	60.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression	6,111.00	.....	6,090.10	20.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Moth Suppression — Eradication Dutch Elm Disease	7,201.00	1,299.00	6,950.63	21.37	1,628.00	100.00	.....	.....	
Tree Warden — Salary	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tree Warden — Expenses	6,000.00	.....	6,039.22	.78	.....	.....	40.00	.....	
Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	368.00	.....	350.50	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Forest Fires	1,650.00	.....	1,534.39	115.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bounties	25.00	.....	5.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Civil Defense	835.00	.....	665.19	169.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shell Fish Cultivation	.....	376.75	.....	.....	376.75	.....	.....	.....	
Forest Fires — Purchase New Truck	.....	54.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.20	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Emergency Power Supply Unit for Beechwood Pumping Station — Civil Defense	.....	610.60	568.05	42.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Board of Health — Salaries	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Board of Health — General	3,298.00	.....	4,137.77	110.23	.....	950.00	.....	.....	
Dental Clinics — School Children	1,913.21	.....	1,913.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspection of Animals	144.21	.....	144.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspection of Slaughtering	62.70	.....	62.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	324.16	.....	335.81	.....	.....	.....	11.65	.....	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	4,180.00	.....	4,732.95	37.45	.....	590.40	.....	.....	
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	1,985.52	.....	1,983.94	1.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Eradication of Mosquities	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 8, Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956
Investigate Drainage Conditions at James Brook Area, etc.	.....	9,987.00	6,235.66	.....	3,751.34	.....	.....	.....	
Cat Dam and Bridge — Chapter 90 General Laws	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 20, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Cat Dam Bridge Repairs	.....	3,702.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Revenue, Art. 20, Annual Town Meeting
Mosquito Control Project	3,700.00	.....	3,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 9, Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Highways General — Salary	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways General —Expenses	32,756.00	.....	32,755.88	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Acquiring Land for Drainage — Charles W. Gammons, et al	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Purchase of a Pick-up Truck	1,800.00	.....	1,668.03	131.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 21, Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956
Highways — Town Way Layout of Holly Lane — Land Damages	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Highways — Cedar Street Drain	.....	23.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.75	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Highways — Town Way — Hugh Strain Road — Land Damages	5.00	.....	9.31	.....	.....	4.31	.....	.....	
Highways — Margin Street Drainage	.....	306.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306.56	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Highways — Sandy Beach Storm Damages	.....	.....	1,869.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Appropriated from Rev. $1,869.63
Highways — Red Gate Lane — Plans and Specification for Drainage	.....	66.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.45	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Town Way Layout of Forest Circle — Land Damages	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 37, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1956
Highways — Hull Street Construction — Chapter 90 G. L.	.....	11,995.45	11,995.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Highways — Tupelo Road, Arrowwood Road, Bayberry Lane and Clay Spring Road — Town Way Damages	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Highways — Red Gate Lane Drainage	.....	1.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.47	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Highways — Construction of a Sidewalk — Pond St. and Spring St.	.....	17,000.00	16,750.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Construction of a Sidewalk — Pond St. and Spring St. — Land Damages	.....	12.69	5.06	.....	7.63	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Drainage at Clay Spring Road and Arrowwood Road	.....	2,152.83	.....	.....	2,152.83	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Land Damages — Drainage at Clay Spring Road and Arrowwood Road	.....	4.44	.....	4.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Hull Street Street Construction — Chap. 90 G. L.	.....	12,000.00	10,470.57	.....	1,529.43	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	12,500.00	.....	40,856.99	14.51	.....	6,750.58	248.10	.....	From Revenue $21,372.82
Highways — Street Lighting	12,797.00	.....	12,421.90	375.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Street Signs	800.00	.....	520.10	279.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways — Street Painting	900.00	.....	892.20	7.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Harbor — Maintenance	3,416.94	.....	3,412.39	4.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harbor — Dredging	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 27, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Construction Marine Ramp, etc., Parker Avenue	.....	427.52	120.00	307.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harbor — Deepen Float — Basin at Fishermen's Wharf	1,200.00	.....	727.40	472.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 41, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1956
Public Welfare — Salaries	1,738.64	.....	1,738.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Welfare — Expenses	525.00	.....	447.13	77.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Welfare — Assistance	10,000.00	.....	9,131.20	893.80	.....	.....	25.00	.....	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,702.00	233.26	5,022.06	275.47	54.30	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $2,416.57
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	50,000.00	.....	65,919.39	7,907.05	.....	.....	106.25	.....	Government Grants $23,720.19
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	500.00	47.17	725.00	305.04	38.75	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $521.62
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	4,000.00	171.25	3,625.69	1,548.65	381.97	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $1,385.06
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Administration	300.00	114.02	513.32	171.93	58.50	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $329.73
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Assistance	6,500.00	874.66	7,987.20	2,659.62	169.06	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $3,441.22
Veterans' Services — Administration	1,487.42	.....	1,465.25	22.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Veterans' Services — Assistance	6,000.00	.....	7,224.40	17.10	.....	1,100.00	141.50	.....	
Schools — Maintenance	316,086.00	.....	316,109.87	3.13	.....	.....	27.00	.....	
Schools — Lunches	6,890.00	1,385.74	39,331.33	.....	2,088.02	.....	21.00	.....	Government Grants $7,691.58 Lunch Receipts $25,431.03
Schools — Out of State Travel	450.00	.....	368.33	81.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Schools — Public Law No. 874	.....	.62	6,069.14	.....	43.41	.....	8.14	.....	Government Grants $6,103.79
Schools — Grade School Facilities	.....	159.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159.68	
Schools — Maintenance of Vocational Education	1,700.00	.....	1,592.75	107.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Schools — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	.....	182.60	576.00	.....	916.60	.....	.....	.....	Received from Fund $1,310.00
Schools — Ripley Road School Addition	.....	508.29	.....	.....	508.29	.....	.....	.....	
Schools — Construction of New High School	.....	112.88	.....	.....	112.88	.....	.....	.....	
Schools — Construction of New Elementary School	.....	16,284.49	9,091.64	.....	7,192.85	.....	.....	.....	
Schools — Athletic Fund	.....	171.40	869.16	.....	218.84	.....	.....	.....	Admission Receipts $916.60
Schools — Ripley Road School — Playground Improvement	.....	63.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.63	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Libraries — General Maintenance	16,985.00	.....	16,985.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Libraries — Repairing and Renovating Roof	.....	3,789.57	3,147.00	642.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Commons and Parks — General	4,685.00	.....	4,755.77	4.53	.....	.....	10.80	.....	Interest received $64.50
Erection of a Fence — Park at Depot Court	.....	186.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186.00	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Beechwood Ball Field	800.00	.....	700.70	99.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
E. M. Bates — Town Commons and Pond Trust Fund Income	.....	2.99	.....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	.....	
Wheelwright Park — Trust Fund Income	.....	107.73	467.36	.....	90.37	.....	.....	.....	Interest received $450.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund Income	.....	105.25	173.40	.....	81.86	.....	.....	.....	Interest received $150.00
Perkins' Cemetery Care — Trust Fund Income	.....	269.34	535.31	.....	34.03	.....	.....	.....	Transfer from Fund $300.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Care — Trust Fund Income	.....	33.16	.....	.....	58.16	.....	.....	.....	Transfer from Fund $25.00
Milliken Bancroft Field — Maintenance	1,893.50	.....	1,881.64	11.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	
North Cohasset Playground	489.00	.....	333.71	155.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification	1,150.00	.....	476.00	674.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Black Rock Beach — Clearing Title, etc.	.....	134.71	.....	.....	134.71	.....	.....	.....	
Black Rock Beach — Maintenance	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	1,055.00	.....	983.13	71.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Retirement — To County System	10,082.22	.....	10,082.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Increase Pension — Eleanor T. Downs	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Retirement Fund — James J. Sullivan	802.00	.....	769.28	32.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town History Committee Expense	.....	62.25	62.11	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Printing and Publishing Town History	.....	8,700.00	8,699.66	.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Municipal Insurance — Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	13,029.59	.....	12,546.88	482.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Group Insurance — Permanent Employees	.....	48.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.62	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Group Insurance — Permanent Employees	1,825.00	.....	2,051.46	.....	.....	226.46	.....	.....	
Increase Pension — Former Employees — Chapter 670 Acts of 1955	800.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 26, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1956
Town Reports	3,715.00	.....	4,133.37	1.81	.....	420.18	.....	.....	
Town Clock	140.00	.....	87.88	52.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Flag	395.00	.....	314.78	80.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Unclassified Items	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Honor Roll	45.00	.....	57.21	2.79	.....	15.00	.....	.....	
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Station Building	335.00	.....	291.86	343.14	.....	300.00	.....	.....	
Bates Building	200.00	.....	133.25	66.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Municipal Garage	150.00	.....	461.63	1.16	.....	312.79	.....	.....	
Industrial Arts Building	775.00	.....	698.79	76.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Government Island Real Estate ..	3,215.00	.....	1,623.42	1,591.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Guild Hall Building	800.00	279.00	1,335.68	108.32	.....	365.00	.....	.....	
Parking Places Maintenance	1,000.00	.....	916.17	83.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Parking Place — Sandy Beach — Deed	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 37, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1956
Water Department	55,221.00	.....	54,490.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $730.31 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department — Maturing Debt	19,000.00	.....	19,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water Department — Interest	5,928.75	.....	5,728.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $200.00 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department — Improvements and Extensions — Water Distribution System	2,800.00	.....	.....	.....	2,800.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 49, Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Water Department — Installation of Water Meters	13,000.00	.....	49,566.10	.....	3,433.90	.....	.....	.....	Bond Issue $40,000. Art. 50, Town Meeting, March 8, 1956
Fluoride Supplementation of Water Supply	.....	1,883.40	1,876.13	7.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains — Arrowwood Rd..	.....	90.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Water Surplus Article 52, Town Meeting
Water Department — Water Survey	.....	444.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Water Surplus Article 52, Town Meeting
Water Department — Purchase New Truck	.....	339.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Water Surplus Article 52, Town Meeting

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1956 — Continued

Accounts for 1956	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1955	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1957	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Water Department — Acquiring Land — Ralph V. Bates	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water Department — Engineering Survey	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cemeteries — Maintenance	4,916.00	.....	4,557.68	58.32	300.00	.....	.....	.....	
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	825.00	.....	775.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc.	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	.....	
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care	.....	205.22	259.22	.....	272.78	.....	.....	.....	Interest received $326.78
Interest — General	23,582.50	.....	24,905.42	577.08	.....	1,900.00	.....	.....	
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — King Street	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	
Land Taking Expense — Border St.	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	
Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	81,000.00	.....	81,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 7, Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956
Refunds	.....	.....	6,792.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trusts and Agencies	.....	.....	118,158.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Revenue	.....	.....	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	$1,092,363.90	$105,773.01	$1,675,710.64	$23,657.12	$70.823.62	$15,000.00	$689.64	$1,420.73	

Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer as of January 1, 1956

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956	$59.64
Dividends received during 1956	2.71
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$62.35
Robert Charles Billings Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956	$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1956	34.50
	$1,184.50
Received by the Town in 1956 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	34.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$1,150.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956	$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1956	30.00
	$1,030.00
Received by the Town in 1956 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	30.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$1,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956	$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1956	150.00
	$5,150.00

Received by the Town in 1956 and credited to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	150.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1956	$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1956	450.00
	$15,450.00
Received by the Town in 1956 and credited to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	450.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1956	$1,402.95
Dividends credited during 1956	64.06
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$1,467.01

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1956	$1,110.63
Dividend credited during 1956	50.72
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$1,161.35

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1956	$2,177.09
Dividends credited in 1956	98.68
	$2,275.77
Received by the Town and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Trust Fund Income Account	50.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$2,225.77

Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956	$5,910.49
Additional deposit made, May 25, 1956	347.82
Dividends earned in 1956	179.25
	$6,437.56
Received by the Town and credited to Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund Income Account	100.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$6,337.56

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	$399.21
Dividends earned in 1956	12.07
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$411.28

PERPETUAL CARE — WOODSIDE CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$10,797.89
Lots added during 1956	1,000.00
	$11,797.89
Dividends earned during 1956	322.47
	$12,120.36
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	322.47
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$11,797.89
On hand, January 1, 1956 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19
Dividends earned during 1956	2.04
	$104.23
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	2.04
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$1,093.28
Dividends credited during 1956	49.93
	$1,143.21
Received by the Town and credited to Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	25.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$1,118.21

NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$16,521.05
Dividends credited during 1956	754.64
	$17,275.69
Received by the Town and credited to Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	300.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$16,975.69

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$75.00
Dividends earned in 1956	2.27
	$77.27
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	2.27
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$75.00

John Pratt:

On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$264.05
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Estate Clara M. Gonsalves:

On hand, January 1, 1956 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$215.46
On hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$215.46

DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS 1956

Tax Collector — Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Connor, Laura E.	$10.80	Higgins, Jean F.	68.18
Corcoran, Clare M. (or Claire M.)	34.43	Keegan, Mamie F.	93.66
Flint, Louise A.	63.20	Lund, Diane	36.45
Higgins, Helen A.	35.10	Zwicker, Earle F.	47.25
			$389.07

Elections and Registrations
Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise M.	$55.69	Kline, Harriet B.	36.70
Ainslie, Mary I. (or Mary Isabelle)	42.78	Lapham, Z. Thaxter	19.41
Andracchio, Frank P.	15.86	Lawrence, Emma F.	46.24
Barrett, Marguerite G.	2.36	Lee, Elizabeth A.	43.54
Bjorkgren, Dorothea C.	19.58	Leonard, Robert A.	65.14
Bowser, Grace W.	43.54	Marks, Manuel A.	52.99
Buckley, Margaret E.	23.20	McNeil, Jeanette Dolan	19.58
DeSantos, Nellie E.	32.74	Migliaccio, Mary D.	35.10
Donovan, Robert E.	13.16	Morse, Dorothy C.	23.96
Downs, Frances (Frances C.)	55.69	Pattison, Frank O.	47.59
Emery, John J.	15.03	Rosano, Anthony	67.84
Enos, Helena F.	52.99	Rose, Alexander	75.94
Fisher, Frank E.	23.20	Salvador, Helen D.	19.58
Grassie, Clarence M.	5.38	Sestito, Pauline B.	35.44
Grassie, Mary N.	45.14	Silvia, Thomas J.	55.69
Healey, Mary E.	19.58	Sweeney, Henry E.	95.35
James, Norman F.	47.93	Trayers, Eleanor A.	19.58
Jason, Edward R.	38.48	Truesdell, David E., Jr.	18.06
Jason, Herbert L.	55.69	Whittaker, Leanora K.	49.95
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	23.96	Wilbur, Eleanor R.	71.13
			$1,530.79

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$108.63	McArthur, William H.	108.63
Hurley, James M.	17.55	Ritter, Harry H.	26.50
			$261.31

Loud Speaker System

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, Edward P.	$10.00	Williams, Herbert, Sr.	50.00
			$60.00

Lunchroom Services

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Frugoli, Irene P.	$8.10	Rooney, Mary F.	41.86
			$49.96

Police Department — Special Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Austin L., Jr.	$21.75	Laugell, Rocco	118.50
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	1,261.50	Logan, William T.	240.75
		Sinopoli, Vincent F.	73.50
Enos, Ralph S.	463.25	Stockbridge, Charles E.	138.75
Ferreira, John J.	156.00	Wood, Charles B.	171.00
Jason, Frank E.	225.75		
			$2,870.75

Fire Department — Relief Drivers and Casual Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Casey, George E.	$18.70	Enos, William D.	9.45
Clark, William	6.75	Frates, Charles W.	12.15
Dickson, Clifford J.	5.30	Grassie, Paul A.	104.32
Edwards, Frederick N.	91.80	Henn, Robert J.	51.30

Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	55.35	Salvador, Manuel E.	4.05
James, Rufus A.	1.35	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	43.20
Jednick, George	7.50	Studley, Austin E. (or Austin)	40.20
Leonard, Richard F.	1.25	Sullivan, Ernest J.	71.15
Marks, David R.	43.20	Thompson, John F.	76.95
Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	97.20	Wheelwright, Frank S.	32.40
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	43.95	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	71.35
Oliver, Richard P.	51.30		
Perroncello, Ralph	54.95		
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	18.90		
			$1,014.02

Fire Department — Call Men

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$268.99	Malley, Edward P., Capt.	183.95
Antoine, Edward J.	134.51	McArthur, William H.	91.74
Clark, Arthur L., Captain	183.95	MacLean, Edwin A.	48.97
Culliney, Thomas F.	12.22	Oliver, Manuel F.	189.50
Dyment, John, Lieut.	61.10	Poland, William E.	128.40
Emanuello, Anthony	152.84	Reddy, Clarence S., Jr.	6.11
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	262.88	Salvador, Bernard J.	201.72
Frates, Alfred E.	189.50	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	244.49
Frates, Charles W., Lieut.	250.66	Salvador, Louis E.	171.17
Freeman, Austin L.	226.16	Silvia, Joseph A.	128.40
Grassie, Paul A.	55.08	Somerville, Arthur	171.17
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	97.85	Stevens, Malcolm H.	171.17
James, Ezekiel	97.76	Stover, Charles R.	55.08
James, Rufus A.	275.10	Studley, Ralph R.	122.29
Leonard, Richard F.	244.51	Sullivan, Frederick L.	79.52
Lincoln, Jerome C.	128.40	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	67.30
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Lieut.	134.51		
			$4,837.00

Wire Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hammond, Stanley D.	$349.60	Mitchell, Fred	43.70
Litchfield, Clarence H.	48.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph	74.10
Malley, E. Parker	702.33		
			$1,217.73

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

DeRocha, John C.	$6.75	Figueiredo, Robert W.	17.55
Eastman, Henry R.	5.40	Jednick, Frank	5.40
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	538.80	Sargent, Cilfton F.	627.00
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	10.80		
			$1,211.70

Insect Pest Extermination
Eradication Dutch Elm Disease
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Brown, Herbert L.	$30.00	McPherson, John W.	185.00
DeRocha, John C.	67.00	Salvador, Francis A.	55.00
Eastman, Henry R.	21.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	780.90
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	622.90	Silvia, Walter A.	65.00
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	52.40	Studley, Ralph R.	10.80
Figueiredo, Robert W.	56.20	Sweeney, Robert L.	45.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	20.00		
Laugelli, Joseph S.	10.00		$2,021.80

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Central Trucking Co.	$120.00	Rosano, James W.	204.00
Eastman, Henry R.	120.00	Williams Bros.	110.00
Jones, Ashley F.	204.00		
Oaks Farm, Inc.	84.00		$842.00

Tree Warden — General Expenses
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Gilbert G.	$10.80	James, John F.	25.00
Bates, J. Lewis	10.80	Jason, Herbert L.	28.10
Bates, Royal A.	10.80	Jednick, Frank	10.80
Curley, William H.	177.70	Keegan, Ralph E.	25.00
DeRocha, John C.	168.40	Klein, Frank P.	45.00
Eastman, Henry R.	108.00	Laugelli, Peter G.	67.50
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	21.60	Marsh, Herbert B.	2.70
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	757.00	McPherson, John W.	30.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	25.00	Rosano, James W.	5.00
Figueiredo, Robert W.	173.80	Salvador, Francis A.	35.80
Fratus, Willard G.	10.80	Salvador, Manuel E.	32.40
Grassie, Ernest A.	30.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	876.30

Silvia, Jack	28.10	Wheelwright, Frank W.	10.80
Silvia, Manuel F.	48.60		
Silvia, Walter A.	99.80		$2,875.60

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons (or W. T. Barnes & Sons)	$170.00	Oaks Farm, Inc.	60.00
Eastman, Henry R.	60.00	Rosano, James W.	24.00
Jones, Ashley F.	60.00	White, Richardson	115.00
		Williams Brothers	160.00
			$649.00

Tree Warden Special — Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	$156.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	171.60
			$327.60

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Elmer A.	$1.35	MacNeill, John M.	1.35
Antoine, Abraham J.	2.03	Malley, Edward P.	1.35
Antoine, Edward J.	1.35	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	86.40
Clark, Arthur L.	2.70	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	1.35
Clark, Donald	1.35	Perry, George B.	2.70
Dickson, Clifford J.	10.80	Pratt, Edwin H.	2.70
Edwards, Frederick N.	16.20	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	2.03
Emanuello, Paul V.	1.35	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	4.05
Enos, William D.	25.65	Salvador, Manuel E.	6.75
Frates, Charles W.	1.35	Studley, Austin E.	2.70
Frates, Norman J.	1.35	Studley, Ralph R.	1.35
Grassie, Paul A.	2.70	Sullivan, Ernest J.	6.08
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	2.70	Thompson, John F.	2.70
Henn, Robert J.	14.85	Thompson, Roland	1.35
James, Philip M.	5.40	Tibbetts, Vernon E.	2.70
James, Rufus A.	2.70		
Leonard, Richard F.	1.35		$220.74

Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hines, Ralph F.	$43.20	Silvia, Manuel P.	64.80
Lawrence, Bernard	10.80	Smith, Edward L.	151.20
McAuliffe, Charles J.	21.60		
McAuliffe, William F.	10.80		$302.40

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Joseph M.	$32.40	Reid, William T., III	224.10
Bates, Royal A.	54.00	Rosano, Jams W.	30.00
Grassie, John S.	20.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	14.00
James, John F.	86.40	Silvia, Walter A.	32.40
McAuliffe, Charles J.	21.60	Teixeira, Manuel S.	129.60
McAuliffe, William F.	81.00	Toombs, Stanley L.	102.60
Peavey, Lester F.	48.60		
			$876.70

Highways, General Expense
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, J. Lewis	$16.20	McAuliffe, Charles J.	2,005.95
Bates, Royal A.	108.00	McAuliffe, William F.	1,858.15
Coyne, Philip W.	159.30	McLaughlin, John F.	51.97
Dion, Paul	10.00	Meallo, Joseph F.	20.00
Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	10.00	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	21.60
Figueiredo, Joseph	30.80	Nickerson, William L., Jr.	20.00
Fratus, Frank S.	43.20	Rosano, Frank	75.60
Grassie, Joseph F., Jr.	10.00	Silvia, August	33.50
Hernan, Donald C.	32.40	Silvia, Edmund F.	10.00
Hetue, Harry A. P.	59.40	Silvia, Manuel P.	2,686.40
Hines, Ralph F.	733.25	Silvia, Matthew L.	10.00
Huntwork, Fred L.	10.00	Silvia, Walter A.	32.40
James, Arthur F.	10.00	Teixeira, Manuel S.	1,440.45
James, Charles E.	97.20	Tilden, William E.	10.00
James, John F.	1,976.70	Toombs, Stanley L.	1,845.00
Keegan, Ralph E.	31.60	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	32.40
Lawrence, Bernard	1,183.80		
			$14,675.27

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons, Tractor, Loader	$92.00	Richardson White Farm	440.00
Eastman, Henry A., Truck	32.00	Rosano, Joseph W., Back-hoe and Shovel	282.50
Feola, Randolph A., Truck	96.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., Truck	32.00
Oaks Farm, Inc., Tractor, Loader, Truck	1,114.00		
			$2,088.50

Sandy Beach Area — Storm Damage
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Coyne, Philip W.	$27.00	Lawrence, Bernard	110.03
DeRocha, John C.	32.40	Litchfield, Clarence H.	10.80
Donovan, Robert E.	56.70	McAuliffe, Charles J.	10.80
Figueiredo, Louis E.	10.80	McAuliffe, William F.	210.60
Hines, Ralph F.	216.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	14.00
James, Charles E.	16.20	Smith, Edward L.	21.60
James, John F.	205.20	Toombs, Stanley L.	210.60
Keegan, Ralph	10.80		
Laugelli, Joseph S.	16.20		$1,179.73

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Oaks Farm, Inc.	$396.00	Richardson White Farm	80.00
			$476.00

Hull Street — Chapter 90, General Laws
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hines, Ralph F.	$27.00	McAuliffe, William F.	27.00
McAuliffe, Charles J.	21.60	Silvia, Manuel P.	35.00
			$110.60

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Oaks Farm, Inc., Loader	$24.00	Rosano, Joseph W., Shovel	63.00
			$87.00

Hull Street — Chapter 90, General Laws
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Teixeira, Manuel S.	$32.40	Toombs, Stanley L.	32.40
			$64.80

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	$33.75	Coyne, Philip W. (or Phillip)	254.30
Ainslie, Donald F.	105.98	Culliney, Thomas, Jr.	10.80
Ainslie, Sherwood C.	10.00	Curley, William (or William H.)	15.80
Ainslie, Sherwood C., Jr.	10.00	Curtis, John S. (or John M., Jr.)	118.80
Andrews, Robert J.	124.75	Curtis, Nelson	43.20
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	16.20	Damon, Donald	131.23
Barnes, John T.	10.80	Davenport, John (or John J.)	43.20
Barnes, Virginia M.	40.50	Davenport, John, Jr.	10.00
Barrow, Edward P. (or Barrows)	84.65	Deegan, Charles J., (or Charles)	89.00
Barrows, Joseph M. (or Barrow)	54.00	Deegan, Robert T. (or Robert or Robert P.)	26.20
Bates, Lot E., Jr.	5.40	Delgrosso, Chauncey	5.40
Bellefontaine, Joseph I.	10.00	DelSasso, John (or John J.)	16.20
Boyd, Allan C.	10.80	DeRocha, John (or John C.)	110.70
Brennock, Henry E. (or Henry)	49.70	Desmond, Dennis F.	10.80
Bresnahan, John	10.80	DeVito, Joseph	43.20
Brown, Herbert L.	7.50	Dion, Paul (or Paul V.)	78.85
Bufalo, Gaetano	10.80	Dion, Richard A. (or Richard)	48.60
Burkenshaw, William P., Jr.	56.95	Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	135.80
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	8.10	Donovan, Robert E.	157.95
Calderwood, Charles L.	100.58	Doyle, Philip	10.80
Cappuccio, Joseph	117.70	Dunlap, George A. (or George A., Jr.)	86.15
Carlson, Robert B.	10.80	Eastman, Henry R.	10.00
Carpenter, George D. (or Donald)	184.60		
Clark, Donald	5.40		
Cogill, Bryan	37.00		
Conant, Neil R.	10.80		
Conte, Vito	18.90		

Enos, Ralph S.	10.80
Enos, William D.	10.80
Esposito, Louis (or Louis S.)	43.20
Esposito, William	5.40
Faria, Edward F.	5.40
Figueiredo, Edward	62.25
Figueiredo, Joseph (or Joseph P.)	142.25
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	129.60
Figueiredo, Lawrence A., Jr.	21.60
Figueiredo, Louis J.	30.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A. (or Ralph)	66.60
Figueiredo, Robert (or Robert W.)	105.30
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	53.20
Ford, Ruth S.	35.00
Frates, Norman	18.90
Gonsalves, Alfred J. (Alfred J., Jr.)	14.93
Gonsalves, George E. (or George)	26.20
Grassie, Edward F.	105.80
Grassie, Ernest A.	10.80
Grassie, Frederick G.	13.50
Grassie, John S. (or John J.)	70.80
Grassie, Joseph F., Jr.	106.60
Grassie, Robert G.	20.00
Grassie, Thomas F.	10.80
Gray, Schuyler E.	13.50
Hall, Robert E.	21.60
Hammond, Stanley W.	113.40
Hancock, James	10.80
Happenny, Leo	29.70
Hernan, Donald G.	10.00
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	10.00
Higgins, Lloyd W.	10.80
Hines, John R.	18.10
Hines, Ralph F. (or Ralph P.)	414.63
Hines, Richard P.	10.80
Hines, Robert	13.50
Hines, Thomas A.	18.90
Humes, Francis (or Francis M. Hume)	27.00
Huntwork, Frederick L.	110.00
Jacome, Edward P., Jr.	21.60
James, Arthur F.	72.40
James, Charles E.	53.90
James, Eustis A.	58.05
James, Ezekiel	43.20
James, John F.	257.70
James, Norman F. (or Norman E.)	127.20
James, Norman F., Jr.	9.45
James, Rufus A.	54.00
Jason, Herbert L.	89.95
Jednick, Frank	10.80
Jednick, George F.	10.80
Jerome, Thomas R.	10.80
Jipson, John	10.80
Jones, Ashley F.	6.25
Kane, Thomas B., Jr. (or Thomas B.)	45.90
Keegan, Ralph (or Ralph E.)	125.55
Kelch, William G.	16.20
Kelley, Donald (or Donald L.)	86.40
Kennedy, Richard E.	40.00
Lagrotterio, Francesco	30.00
Laugelli, Joseph S. (or Joseph)	143.14
Laugelli, Peter (or Peter G.)	180.05
Lawrence, Bernard	575.45
Leonard, Robert A.	240.30
Lincoln, David J. (or David)	52.00
Lincoln, Jerome C.	21.60
Lincoln, Lawrence (Lawrence F.)	16.20
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Jr.	5.40
Litchfield, Donald	10.80
Litchfield, Harold (or	

Harold W.)	98.15
MacLean, Charles (or Charles I.)	43.20
MacLean, Frank E.	43.20
MacLean, Walter E. (or Walter)	87.85
Main, Paul	15.80
Manton, Benjamin D., Jr.	10.80
Marks, Francis	10.80
McArthur, Earl R.	16.20
McAuliffe, Charles J.	691.60
McAuliffe, William F.	191.25
McAuliffe, William, Jr.	8.10
McLaughlin, John F. (or McLoughlin)	124.76
McLaughlin, William	13.50
McLellan, Paul	5.00
McLellan, William J.	24.30
McNamara, John J.	15.00
McNeil, Charles	13.50
McNutt, Chester C.	39.12
McPherson, John W.	184.55
Meallo, Albert	21.60
Meallo, Frank, Jr.	10.80
Meyers, Kenneth R.	10.80
Migliaccio, Joseph A.	10.80
Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	5.40
Mitchell, Fred A. (or Frederick)	140.70
Mitchell, Russell (or Russell H.)	212.25
Mulcahy, John D.	22.26
Neff, Jerry	10.80
O'Malley, Kenneth	5.40
Pina, Joseph	40.50
Poland, Richard	36.05
Polito, William	10.80
Pope, George D.	10.80
Reardon, Thomas	8.10
Reid, William J., Jr.	20.00
Reid, William T., III	84.93
Remick, Raymond, Jr.	40.00
Ricketts, Bruce	10.80
Ritter, Harry H.	96.41
Rosano, James W.	39.15
Rose, Charles W. (or Charles)	35.10
Rowe, William H. (or William)	45.80
Saldi, Domenic, Jr. (or Domenic J.)	21.60
Salvaggi, Philip	20.00
Salvador, Bernard J.	10.80
Salvador, Francis A. (or Francis, Jr.)	83.60
Salvador, Manuel (or Manuel E.)	25.65
Salvador, Robert E.	105.80
Salyards, James A. (or James R.)	55.35
Sargent, Arthur F. (or Arthur)	37.00
Sargent, Edgar S.	27.00
Sargent, Kenneth	16.20
Sargent, Raymond	118.88
Sargent, Richard J.	15.00
Scott, John	10.00
Sestito, Anthony C.	10.80
Sidney, Ellery C. S.	24.30
Silvia, August	152.50
Silvia, Edmund F.	110.80
Silvia, Frederick H.	27.00
Silvia, Harry (or Harry M.)	35.10
Silvia, Jack	33.75
Silvia, Manuel F.	27.00
Silvia, Manuel P.	232.95
Silvia, Matthew L.	145.80
Silvia, Reggie E.	10.80
Silvia, Richard J.	10.80
Silvia, Walter A.	27.00
Silvia, William (or William B.)	35.10
Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	29.70
Sladen, Sheldon F.	45.80
Small, John	22.95

Sorrentino, Rocco	10.80
Sousa, Raymond (or Raymond J., or Souza)	200.48
Souther, Donald	89.10
Souther, John E. (or John)	98.85
Souther, Nathan	153.00
Stevens, Geoffrey	63.50
Stover, Charles E., Jr.	13.75
Stover, William E.	10.00
Stover, William E., Jr.	20.00
Studley, Clifford E.	10.00
Studley, Ralph R.	43.20
Sullivan, Frederick L.	10.80
Sweeney, Robert L.	20.00
Sweeney, Walter	10.80
Teixeira, Manuel S.	36.60
Thompson, John F.	10.00
Tilden, William E.	256.25
Tite, Bradford	10.80
Toombs, Stanley L.	634.70
Towle, Nathan S.	10.80
Trott, Lawrence T.	59.40
Trueblood, Allan	10.80
Truesdell, David E., Jr.	10.80
Truglia, Patsy (or Pasquale)	32.40
Truglia, Pasquale, Jr.	10.80
Wheelwright, Frank W.	41.85
Williams, Arthur P.	10.80
Williams, Warren P.	10.80
Wood, Charles B.	13.50
Wood, Peter	21.60
Zahn, Roy T.	21.60
	$13,034.53

Trucks, Tractors, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Robert J., Jeep Plowing	$252.50
Barnes, Virginia M., Plowing	36.00
Barnes, William T & Sons, Loader, Plowing, Truck, Tractor	1,480.00
Breen Company, Tractor	616.00
Central Trucking Co.	487.00
Dolan, James E., Plowing	305.00
Dunlap, George W., mules and men	293.60
Eastman, Henry R., Plowing, Truck	636.00
Esposito, Joseph, Truck	226.00
Fahey, Joseph (or Joseph C.), Truck	432.00
Feola, Randolph A., Truck	381.00
Frates, Charles W., Truck	44.00
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr., Truck	100.00
Happenny, Leo, Truck, Tractor	204.00
Jones, Ashley F., Truck, Plowing	332.00
Leonard, Richard F., Loader, Tractor,	512.00
Mitchell, Joseph, Plowing, Truck	751.00
Norwell Sand & Gravel Co., Plowing and Grader	133.25
Oaks Farm, Inc., Loader, Plowing, Truck, Loader	1,731.00
Pape, Charles F. (or Charles), Plowing	1,072.00
Pape, Hester S., Plowing	672.00
Pape, Robert S., Loader	366.00
Patrolia, Charles T., Truck	36.00
Patrolia, M. Clarence, Truck	68.00
Poland, William E., Jeep Plowing	772.00

Quincy Contracting Corp., Bulldozer and Trailer Service	399.00
Rosano, James W., Truck	570.00
Rosano, Joseph W., Loader, Bulldozer, Truck, Sander	1,303.50
Rosano, Rocco W., Plowing, Truck, Loader	1,210.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., Plowing, Truck, Sander	536.00
Sargent, Clifton F., Plowing, Bulldozer	436.00
Sargent, Richard J., Plowing	96.00
Silvia, Joseph A., Plowing, Truck	484.00
Souther, Kenneth, Plowing	1,003.00
Stover, Charles R., Plowing	629.00
Wheeler, Allan R., Bulldozer	168.00
Richardson White Farms, Tractor	36.00
Williams Brothers, Shovel Dozer, Jeep Plowing, Trucks, Loader	1,226.00
Williams, Mary L., Plowing	32.00
Williams, Samuel H., (or Samuel), Plowing, Truck	172.00
	$20,238.85

Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Robert J.	$16.20
Antoine, Edward J.	1,177.20
Bresnahan, Robert	5.40
Dion, Richard A.	59.40
Figueiredo, Donald L. (or Donald)	16.20
Figueiredo, Edward	5.40
Figueiredo, Louis E.	54.00
Figueiredo, Louis J.	10.80
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	32.40
Figueiredo, Robert W.	10.80
Grassie, Ernest A.	64.80
Jason, Charles R.	70.20
Jason, Herbert L.	10.80
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	631.80
Salvador, Manuel E.	59.40
Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	59.40
Small, John S.	10.80
Teixeira, Manuel S.	86.40
	$2,381.40

Float Basin — Fishermen's Wharf

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$32.40
Bresnahan, Robert	27.00
Hines, Ralph F.	21.60
Jason, Charles R.	27.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	32.40
	$140.40

Schools — Maintenance

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Conte, Barbara E.	$1,556.00	Perry, Marian E.	779.00
Hennigen, Joanne (or Hennigan)	588.00	Ripley, Alice L.	437.00
Maree, Elizabeth	1,148.00	Signorelli, Theresa	2,704.00
			$7,212.00

Libraries

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Dwinnells, Evelyn	$652.50

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ayers, Florence C.	$4,526.00	Hudson, Helen L.	5,212.00
Bancroft, Louise S. (Mrs.)	33.00	Hurd, Harriet L. (or Piepenbrink)	3,831.00
Bufalo, Theresa V.	1,136.00	Hynes, Phyllis A.	454.40
Colleton, Elizabeth Anne	248.00	Joslin, Nancy H.	3,294.00
Collins, Beatrice	63.00	Kelly, Ruth (or Kelley)	18.00
Cooley, Patricia T.	3,394.00	Kennedy, Elinor W.	4,460.00
Creamer, John F.	3,844.00	Koepp, Helen M.	3,381.00
D'Antuono, Anthony, Principal	5,160.00	Landro, Claire	108.00
D'Antuono, Edna	198.00	Lent, Rachel C.	3,608.00
Daunt, Alice G.	4,104.00	Leonard, Laura A.	4,426.00
Dickerman, Alice	73.00	Letorney, Mary (Bethoney)	3,630.00
Dixon, Alice G.	2,720.00	Lucas, Thomas J.	3,644.00
Donahue, Patrick L.	4,094.00	Massachusetts Audubon Society	433.13
Donovan, Mary K.	3,094.00	McCallum, William S., Jr.	1,536.00
Dorr, Everett W.	4,576.00	McElhinney, Patricia J.	3,376.00
Dwinnells, Evelyn	3,270.50	McGuirk, Ruth J.	36.00
Ericsson, Lydia	1,936.65	McMahon, Kathleen	4,712.00
Fields, Ruby K.	4,676.00	McNeil, Donald	4,976.00
Fleming, Anne H.	1,149.00	Menard, Annette	1,536.00
Freniere, Henry L., Jr.	3,280.00	Menslage, Eileen C.	44.00
Greene, Harold F., Jr.	1,216.00	Mulcahy, Catherine W.	3,926.00
Hansen, Marilyn B.	2,278.00	Murphy, Rosemary D.	3,708.00
Harris, Caroline	9.00	Nelson, Mildred E.	4,876.00
Harris, J. Edward, Jr.	3,332.00	O'Donaghue, C. Patricia	2,006.00
Hathaway, Anne	335.00		
Henderson, Nancy J.	1,982.40		
Hersee, Robert D.	558.00		
Hibbard, Dorothy A.	3,244.00		

O'Hara, Marie K.	11.00	Sullivan, Marion R.	4,896.00
Peters, Kenneth W.	4,244.00	Terry, Mary	4,337.60
Phipps, Mary C.	4,060.40	Terry, Rosamond	4,376.00
Potter, Melba D.	36.00	Tervo, Violet	3,640.00
Power, Walter F.	1,108.00	Thompson, Robert M.	3,494.00
Raccuia, John D.	3,612.00	Tower, Doris G.	1,024.00
Reardon, Rosamond T.	3,626.00	Truesdell, Eunice K.	3,056.80
Reed, Florence E.	4,612.00	Ward, Lauriston, Jr.	1,264.00
Rinehart Handwriting		Weld, Mary F.	1,024.00
System	800.00	Whiton, Ruth	1,386.00
Russell, Charles H.	4,656.80	Winters, Ruth	225.00
School Assembly		Wunschel, Frank, Jr.	3,494.00
Service	180.00	Young, Gertrude E.	3,976.00
Smith, Shirley	3,876.00	Young, Mary O. (or	
Stanton, Katherine	81.00	O'Young)	561.00
			$199,418.68

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$3,380.00	MacIver, Edmond	16.20
Barrow, Robert E.	3,391.95	McArthur, William H.	1,547.95
Donovan, Robert E.	930.00	Smith, Charles J.	3,438.75
Emanuello, Paul V.	3,905.40	Souther, John E.	1,508.00
Grassie, Edward F.	765.00		
James, Norman F.	4.05		$18,887.30

Transportation

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Dorr, Everett W.	$8.00	McArthur, William H.	2,055.60
Grassie, Edward F.	2,063.25		
			$4,126.85

School Committee

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Lunches

Fratus, Kathryne	$3.90	Sladen, Elsie E.	3.90
			$7.80

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Smith, Charles J.	$5.20

Grounds

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Mulvey, Edward	$510.98	Sestito, Anthony	283.50
			$794.48

Health

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Fanny	$1,705.90	Sceery, Dr. Robert T.	1,320.00
Ripley, Alice	17.50		
Rivers, Ethel	2,962.00		$6,005.40

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Fratus, Kathryne	$1,626.00	O'Malley, Kenneth	16.00
Frugoli, Irene P.	1,480.00	Rooney, Mary F.	1,473.00
Glines, Mary E.	1,480.00	Sladen, Elsie E.	1,560.00
Hagerty, Paul	1.60	Donovan, Alice	7.00
Jerome, Elizabeth	2,008.00	Grassie, Eleanor T.	189.00
Kane, Thomas	78.00	Grassie, Lillian	7.00
LeClair, Bertha	1,514.40	Grassie, Mary (or Mary M.)	232.00
McElhinney, Patricia J.	600.00	Stover, Elizabeth	7.00
Migliaccio, Mary	2,008.00		
Morse, Dorothy	1,810.00		$16,097.00

Schools — Public Law No. 874

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Rinehart Handwriting System	$200.00

Maintenance State-Aided Vocational Education Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Mrs. Mary (or Mary Jane)	$120.00	Moody, Mrs. Janette (or Janet)	168.00
D'Antuono, Anthony	100.00	Pendleton, Mrs. Margaret	228.00
Glover, Mrs. Hope	228.00	Russell, Charles H.	171.00
Menard, Miss Annette	90.00	Wunschel, Frank	260.00
			$1,365.00

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hennigan, JoAnne	$6.50	Signorelli, Miss Theresa	4.05
			$10.55

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$106.00	Emanuello, Paul V.	111.20
			$217.20

Smith-Hughes — George Barden Fund
Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Mrs. Mary Jane	$132.00	Moody, Mrs. Janette	72.00
Glover, Mrs. Hope	252.00		
Jordan, Mrs. Ashia	120.00		$576.00

Schools — Athletic Fund
Officials

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Anderson, Ralph	$8.00	Leavitt, Daniel W.	12.00
Bandini, Phil	8.00	Lewis, Harold V.	12.00
Barnes, Elizabeth	24.00	Luddy, Harold	16.00
Berman, Joseph	26.00	Moore, Charles	12.00
Cingolini, Will	24.00	Noonan, Joseph	8.00
Cooney, James	7.00	O'Rourke, George	8.00
Duca, James V.	8.00	Pettengill, Russell	8.00
Dunlap, Frederick E.	15.00	Phinney, William L.	15.00
Flaherty, John	8.00	Pigeon, Edgar	15.00
Freno, Sam	14.00	Pratt, Mary	16.00
Holm, Robert	8.00	Quagge, Vincent E.	15.00
Joyce, John	8.00	Silva, Charles	20.00
Keene, Eleanor	12.00	Stallwood, Marion	7.50
Kelleher, Joseph	8.00	Swain, Seth	12.00
Kozlowski, Jan	7.00	Walker, John H.	14.00
Krikorian, John	16.00		
			$391.50

Ticket Collectors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Emanuello, Paul	$3.00	Russell, Charles	3.00
Lucas, Thomas	5.00	Thompson, Robert	4.00
McCallum, William	3.00		
Peters, Kenneth	3.00		$21.00

Police

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	$24.00	Rooney, Robert N.	8.00
Conte, Carmelo	8.00	Stockbridge, Charles	8.00
Feola, Randolph A.	10.00		
O'Neill, Francis J.	8.00		$66.00

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$12.00

Town Commons — General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Coyne, Philip W.	$32.40	McAuliffe, William F.	30.00
James, Arthur F.	2,704.80	Sweeney, Robert L.	54.00
James, John F.	10.80	Thompson, C. Glover	118.80
Jerome, Thomas R.	302.40	Toombs, Stanley L.	5.40
Keegan, Ralph	54.00		
Kimball, John H.	570.00		$3,882.60

Beechwood Ball Field
Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	$97.80	Sargent, Clifton F.	130.80
Fratus, Willard G.	27.00	Toombs, Stanley L.	5.40
Grassie, Ernest A.	27.00		
McAuliffe, William F.	12.00		$300.00

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Howard, Tractor	$5.00	Eastman, Henry R., Truck	6.00
			$11.00

Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Royal A.	$27.00	Kimball, John H.	32.40
Coyne, Philip W.	5.40	McLaughlin, John F.	32.40
Curley, William H.	10.80	Pina, Joseph	32.40
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	32.40	Salvador, Frank J.	16.20
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	32.40	Silvia, Walter A.	32.40
Grassie, Ernest A.	32.40	Stover, Charles L.	43.20
Jednick, Frank	32.40	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	32.40
Keegan, Ralph E.	32.40		
			$426.60

Milliken — Bancroft Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Coyne, Philip W.	$37.20	Sestito, Anthony	21.60
Fratus, Frank S.	108.00	Teixeira, Manuel S.	232.20
James, John F.	10.80	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	572.40
LaFlamme, George J.	10.80	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	32.40
Laugelle, Rocco F.	48.60		
McAuliffe, William F.	28.80		$1,102.80

North Cohasset Playground

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andracchio, Frances	$98.00	Duffly, Ann	122.50
Dobbins, Joseph	99.20		
			$319.70

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	$17.00	Ritter, Harry H.	10.00
Grassie, Edward F.	5.40	Salvador, Manuel E.	27.00
Hammond, Stanley E. (or Stanley W.)	21.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	19.20
McArthur, William H.	5.40	Wigmore, William C.	5.40
Mitchell, Fred	15.20		$226.20

Government Island Real Estate

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$118.80	Figueiredo, Donald L. (or Donald)	48.60
Bresnahan, Robert	27.00	Figueiredo, Joseph	10.80
Dion, Richard A.	5.40		

Figueiredo, Louis J.	10.80	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	172.80
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	81.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	37.80
Grassie, Ernest A.	10.80	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	64.80
Litchfield, Clarence H.	9.00		
Mello, Antonio	59.40		$657.00

Parking Places Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Royal A.	$54.00	McAuliffe, William F.	37.80
James, John F.	43.20	Silvia, Manuel P.	70.00
Hines, Ralph F.	21.60	Teixeira, Manuel S.	32.40
Lawrence, Bernard	21.60	Toombs, Stanley L.	48.60
McAuliffe, Charles J.	32.40		
			$361.60

Water Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Blair, Harry D.	$4,587.84	Maree, Robert E.	1,190.15
Deegan, Robert P.	12.96	Migliaccio, Frank	3,596.18
Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	1,597.43	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	5.60
Dowding, William H.	4,354.56	Sestito, Anthony	20.25
James, Philip N.	572.40		
Jason, Charles R.	4,446.90		$19,863.17

Casual Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence	$156.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	217.80
Salvador, Manuel E.	37.80		
			$411.60

Installation of Water Meters

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Deegan, Robert P.	$1,542.24	Migliaccio, Frank	1,165.50
Dixon, Arthur J. (or Jr.)	1,179.36	Salvaggi, Philip	12.96
Jason, Charles R.	218.70		$4,691.16
James, Phliip N.	572.40		

Cemeteries Maintenance

Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Joseph M.	$232.20	Eastman, Henry R.	18.90
Curley, William H.	16.20	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	231.30

James, John F.	21.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	250.80
Jednick, Frank	37.80	Silvia, Manuel P.	14.00
Keegan, Ralph	54.00	Silvia, Walter A.	5.40
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	10.00	Teixeira, Manuel S.	10.80
McAuliffe, Charles J.	10.80	Toombs, Stanley L.	21.60
McAuliffe, William F.	21.60		
			$957.00

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Howard, Tractor	$10.00	Eastman, Henry R., Truck	6.00
			$16.00

Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, John F.	$10.80	Teixeira, Manuel S.	10.80
McAuliffe, William F.	10.80		
			$32.40

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Felice Low	Term expires 1957
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	Term expires 1957
John H. Meyer	Term expires 1958
William E. Poland	Term expires 1958
Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Katherine F. Stanton, Secretary	Term expires 1959

Regular Meetings of the Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr.

Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

Theresa Signorelli

School Physician

Dr. Robert T. Sceery

School Nurses

Fanny E. James Ethel S. Rivers, R.N.

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr.

TELEPHONES

Superintendent of Schools	Coh. 4-1061
Cohasset High School	Coh. 4-0290
Deer Hill School	Coh. 4-1155
Ripley Road School	Coh. 4-0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956 - 1957

FALL TERM

Begins Thursday, September 5, 1956; ends Friday, December 21, 1956.

WINTER TERM

Begins Wednesday, January 2, 1957; ends Friday, February 15, 1957.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 25, 1957; ends Friday, April 12, 1957.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 22, 1957. This term ends for the Deer Hill and Ripley Road Schools Wednesday, June 12, 1957. This term ends for the Cohasset High School Tuesday, June 18, 1957.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 6, 1957

HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1957

FALL TERM

Begins Thursday, September 5, 1957

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11, 1957
Thanksgiving Recess, November 28 and 29, 1957

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child who is four years and ten months old on or before September 10 is eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten. A pupil must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10, to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your School Committee has again tried in 1956 to meet intelligently and energetically its responsibility for giving citizen direction to a sound, modern program of public school education in Cohasset.

Like all similar towns, we face in this task the three powerful currents of increased enrollments, competition for teachers' services, and inflation. None of these factors lend themselves to reversal by a single small town. In one way or another they have dominated the many regular and special meetings of the Committee in 1956 and they remain, at year's end, the predominant problems of the year to come.

Enrollment in Cohasset schools has gone from 758 in 1951 to 1079 in 1956 — an increase of more than 40% in five years. Our best projections show a continued rise of more than 50 pupils a year a number of years to come.

In that same period, the price of almost everything the school buys has increased at an equally alarming rate and is still increasing.

The competition for teachers and an overdue reappraisal of their economic standing have together increased their salaries just as substantially. The maximum salary for teachers on the schedule adopted in 1947 became the starting salary in 1956 — $3,200 a year. And this is now no longer competitive with other towns.

Cohasset has met these expensive challenges courageously and generously. As a result we have a physical plant adequate beyond most other towns, an excellent teaching and administrative staff and an educational program that has brought results better than 80% of the nation's schools in standard educational development tests.

Ahead lie more of the same problems. We are just now starting the work of a High School Facilities Committee established by vote of a Special Town Meeting on December 10, 1956. This Committee is assigned to develop as soon as possible a project for handling increased High School enrollment by 1958. Our elementary schools seem adequate for several years.

We have drafted a 1957 budget which is necessarily higher, but which has been thoughtfully and painstakingly examined to eliminate any items we might cut without educational damage.

We have made some adjustments in the teachers' salary schedule and provided for some additional appointments made necessary by increasing enrollments. The salary ajustments were considered both in the light of recruiting new teachers and fairness to those who have served us so well.

Details of the year's accomplishments will be found in the report of the Superintendent to whom the Committee and the Town owe a debt of gratitude for service and devotion far beyond the requirements of his office.

Your School Committee can ask only for your continued confidence and generous support of the principal creative effort of our society, the education of its young people.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE F. INGRAM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Cohasset:

The purpose of public education is to develop each individual to his maximum mental, physical, and spiritual capacity; so that he will be a good citizen as an individual and an effective member of a democracy. The administrative and teaching staffs of the Cohasset Public Schools have endeavored to be guided by the ideals of the American public school as stated in the foregoing statement. The problem presented by this purpose and aim of education is a stern and sobering challenge to every classroom teacher at the start of each school day. The courage, skill, and devotion which the teachers in our Cohasset Public Schools display in meeting the challenge is appreciated by all who know their achievements and successes. The accomplishments of our teachers and pupils is amply substantiated by many reliable criteria.

Our program is "hard core" we believe, and presents an adequate educational offering to our children. It can not be curtailed without loss of the educational opportunities which they deserve. There are some areas where expansion is highly desirable as for example: (1) special instruction for retarded pupils, (2) elementary guidance (3) speech therapy, and (4) more trained personnel for extra-curricular supervision of athletic recreation.

Our program is well integrated with public education in the Commonwealth. Those of our pupils who wish to continue their education beyond our 12th grade are being admitted to, making a success in, and in many cases attaining honors in a wide variety of institutions. The percentage of graduates who go on for further education has increased until over 60% of the class of 1956 were admitted to educational institutions beyond the secondary level.

During the year 1956, graduates of Cohasset High School were in attendance at the following colleges and universities: Air Force Academy, Brown, Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Colorado School of Mines, Colby, Dartmouth, Duke, Hood, University of Massachusetts, North Carolina State, University of New Hampshire, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Smith, Southern Methodist, Tufts, and Yale.

While our major concern is the quality of instruction, there is the undeniably pressing problem of adequate housing. The problem of providing facilities for our secondary school students has been apparent since I mentioned it in the 1952 annual report. Factors relating to enrollment since then have increased our projected enrollment figures. Using the New England School Development Council technique, we find our present projections for secondary school pupils to be a follows:

1957	412	1962	594
1958	455	1963	618
1959	515	1964	621
1960	551	1965	623
1961	566	1966	637

The special Town Meeting of December 10, 1956 authorized a High School Facilities Committee to study the problem and to recommend a solution. Such a solution must allow a continuance of an effective program of education at a minimum cost to the town. The majority of our citizens have always shown an understanding and cooperative attitude toward well formulated planning in this respect, and I am confident that they will continue to do so.

Fortunately our teaching staff has remained relatively stable during the past few years. This year the following teachers resigned:

Alice Dixon, Assistant principal and first grade

J. Edward Harris, guidance

Patricia O'Donaghue, fourth grade

Henry Freniere, sixth grade

These teachers have been replaced, and three full time and two part time teachers have been added to the staff. The full time additional teachers were necessary for an additional fifth grade, increased social studies and English and mathematics at the high school. The part time teachers were for music and art.

The financial accounts of the school are found in the Town Accountant's report.

I am proud of the quality of instruction rendered by the teaching staff. Their cooperation and understanding have been most helpful in developing our school system. I thank the members of the School Committee for their sincere and careful consideration of all of the problems and recommendations I have presented to them for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1956

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Totals
K Boys	8	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	97
Girls	3	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	
1 Boys	—	6	49	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	114
Girls	—	5	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	
2 Boys	—	—	2	38	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	93
Girls	—	—	3	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	
3 Boys	—	—	—	4	49	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	104
Girls	—	—	—	4	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	
4 Boys	—	—	—	—	11	40	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	118
Girls	—	—	—	—	7	46	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	
5 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	13	29	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	100
5 Girls	—	—	—	—	—	14	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	
6 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	24	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	85
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	34	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	
7 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	21	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	36	90
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	33	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	
8 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	29	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	43	82
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	24	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	39	
9 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	26	3	1	1	—	—	—	38	63
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	25	
10 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	5	2	—	—	—	27	56
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	23	3	1	—	—	—	29	
11 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	5	1	1	—	22	47
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	1	—	—	—	25	
12 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	3	1	—	19	30
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	11	
Totals	11	97	101	96	114	120	91	87	79	73	73	54	46	30	5	2	—	1079	1079

Totals Kindergarten 97 Deer Hill School 303 Cohasset High School 368 Total 1079
Ripley Road School 311
Total Boys 546 Total Girls 533

STAFF DIRECTORY

RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Phyllis Hynes, Art	1956
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship Supervisors	1944
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten, Assistant Principal	1915
Patricia T. Cooley, Kindergarten	1955
Theresa Bufalo, Grade 1	1953
Catherine W. Mulcahy, Grade 1	1936
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Mary F. Weld, Grade 1	1956
Mary K. Donovan, Grade 2	1955
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1924
Rachel Lent, Grade 2	1953
Gertrude E. Young Grade 2	1948
Florence C. Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Harriet L. Piepenbrink, Grade 3	1947
Rosamond T. Reardon, Grade 3	1952
Violet Tervo, Assistant Principal, Grade 3	1951

CLERK

Elizabeth Maree

JANITORS

Robert Donavan (part time) Edward Grassie (part time)
William McArthur (part time) Abraham Antoine

CAFETERIA

Mary Migliaccio, Manager
Mary F. Rooney Irene P. Frugoli

DEER HILL SCHOOL	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Thomas J. Lucas, Art Supervisor	1954
Phyllis Hynes, Art	1956
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship Supervisors	1944
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education	1949
Shirley Smith, Physical Education	1953
Massachusetts Audubon Society Lecturer, Natural Science	1945
Alice G. Daunt, Grade 4	1955
Dorothy A. Hibbard, Grade 4	1955
Helen M. Koepp, Grade 4	1954
Ruth R. Whiton, Grade 4	1956
Nancy H. Joslin, Grade 5	1955
Rosemary D. Murphy, Grade 5	1953
Doris G. Tower, Grade 5	1956
Eunice K. Truesdell, Grade 5	1955
John F. Creamer, Assistant Principal, Grade 6	1954
Mary Letorney, Grade 6	1954
Walter F. Power, Grade 6	1956

CLERK

Barbara E. Conte

JANITORS

Robert Donovan (part time)

Edward Grassie (part time)

Charles Smith

CAFETERIA

Dorothy Morse, Manager

Kathryn Frates

Elsie Sladen

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL	Year Elected
Anthony D'Antuono, Principal	1949
Patrick L. Donahue, Social Studies	1955
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education	1949
Evelyn Dwinnells, Librarian	1953
Anne A. Fleming, English, Speech	1956
Harold F. Greene, Jr., Mathematics	1956
Robert O. Hersee, Music Assistant	1956
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Thomas J. Lucas, Art Supervisor	1954
Patricia J. McElhinney, Homemaking	1953
William S. McCallum, Guidance	1956
Donald McNeil, Chemistry, Physics, Science	1945
Annette Menard, English, French	1956
Mildred Nelson, Commercial	1938
Kenneth W. Peters, Mathematics, Science, Driver Training	1955
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
John C. Raccuia, Social Studies	1953
Florence Reed, Latin, Spanish, French	1929
Charles H. Russell, General Shop	1946
Shirley Smith, Physical Education	1953
Marion R. Sullivan, English	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics	1925
Robert M. Thompson, Science	1955
Lauriston Ward, Jr., English, Social Studies	1956
Frank Wunschel, Jr., English, Social Studies	1955

CLERK

Marian E. Perry

JANITORS

Robert E. Barrow
Edward Grassie (part time)
Paul V. Emanuelo (Head Janitor)

CAFETERIA

Elizabeth Jerome, Manager
Mary E. Glines
Bertha LeClair

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school health program has three main aims, teaching, prevention, and correction. To achieve these ends, health instruction is given by the teachers daily at Deer Hill and Ripley Road Schools with a health text supplemented by visual aids such as film strips and posters. In the high school the science courses frequently stress health and in cooperation with the home economics department, lectures on diet were given last year by the school physician. A future nurses club is in its second year under the guidance of the school nurse and a Red Cross home nursing course is also being held. More classroom contact between the students, nurses and school physician is planned under this program.

Physical examinations have been given to all members of the first, fourth, seventh and tenth grades as well as to all pre-kindergarten students in a preschool clinic held in May. The parents are invited to these examinations for the younger children and it is hoped next year to also have parents present at Deer Hill School whenever possible. In addition, all athletic participants are examined annually in the high school. In 1956 616 of these examinations were performed and 52 referrals made for correctable defects.

Annual Hearing and Vision tests were given to the entire school enrollment with 69 referrals for visual defects and 20 for hearing deficit. All students in the schools were weighed and measured and gross abnormalities brought to the attention of the school physician.

Four immunization clinics were held by the Board of Health to which students needing boosters for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus were taken.

This year also, three Salk shots against Poliomyelitis were administered to all applicants in the 5 to 15 year age group under the direction of the Board of Health and the first two injections to those over 15 years of age in the high school.

The Senior class received the usual photofluoroscopic chest X-ray for Tuberculosis. This will probably be the last year of this particular program because of the questions raised about radiation control that have resulted from the atom bomb studies. To continue our search for undiagnosed Tuberculosis in the school

population we are now substituting a program of patch testing for previous exposure to the disease and plan to test with parental approval all applicants to kindergarten as well as members of the fourth and ninth grades each year.

My thanks to Miss Fanny James and Mrs. Ethel Rivers for their excellent cooperation throughout the school year and their interest in maintaining the health of the school population at the highest possible level.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. SCEERY, M.D.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL TOWN OF COHASSET

Little Champ ..... Ted Mesang

Them Basses ..... G. H. Huffine

High School Band

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Edgar Elgar

Invocation ..... The Reverend William G. Sewell

The Lord's Prayer ..... Albert H. Malotte

High School Chorus

Address of Welcome ..... Timothy Thomas Buckeridge

O Sing Your Songs ..... Nobel Cain

High School Chorus

Honor Essays

Diane Margaret Claridge
Judith Ann Ingram
Roswitha Meseth
Joel Stuart Pratt

Lovely Appear from "The Redemption" ..... Charles Gounod

High School Chorus

Awards

Class Gift

Pamelia Parker

Presentation of Diplomas

Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman of the School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner ..... John Stafford Smith

Ensemble and Audience

Recessional — Marche Romaine ..... Charles Gounod

Organist

Mrs. Joseph McGunnigle

GRADUATING CLASS, 1956

Valedictorian: Diane Margaret Claridge

Salutatorian: Joel Stuart Pratt

Frances Ann Andracchio
Mary Katharine Bacigalupo
Elizabeth Crooker Bailey
Stanley Charles Barnes
Carol Elizabeth Bassett
James Edward Brennan
Timothy Thomas Buckeridge
Ruth Paula Capone
Marguerite Ann Cashin
Norma Mary Chiasson
*Diane Margaret Claridge
Enid Dwinnells
Janet Elizabeth Faulkner
Lorraine Eleanor Frates
William Charles Hanlon
Linda Young Horton
*Judith Ann Ingram
Nancy Joan Lawson
Kristina Levecki
Harriet Nellie Lincoln
Benjamin Dyer Manton, III
Roswitha Meseth
Pamelia Parker
Lesby Guillermina Perez M.
George David Pope
*Joel Stuart Pratt
Barbara Ann Reed
Sally Ann Salvador
Arthur Franklin Sargent
Joan Arlene Sargent
Barbara Ann Studley
Barbara Chevalier Taylor
Nancy Elizabeth Tower
David Edmund Truesdell, III
*Jane Stewart Waterman
*Jane Meredith Wilmore

*Member of the National Honor Society

Scholarship Awards

James W. Nichols	Diane Claridge
Cohasset Teachers' Club	Frances Andracchio
Cohasset Parent Teachers' Association	Enid Dwinnells
Cohasset Parent Teachers' Association	Mary Bacigalupo
Cohasset Grange	Diane Claridge
Major William Arthur	Mary Bacigalupo
Rotary Club	Judith Ingram
Rotary Club	Jane Wilmore
Rotary Club	Enid Dwinnells
Rotary Club	Mary Bacigalupo
Cohasset Dramatic Club	Timothy Buckeridge

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ANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.